THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday. There will be light to fresh northwesterly winds.

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"OUGHT TO BE HUNG"

Prisoner's Reply to Judge Hadley's Question

Perhaps the greatest humorist who ever occupied a seat in the gilded cage at the police court is Jeremiah Sullivan, an elderly man who made his appearance today and was asked to plead to a charge of drunkenness. He was attired in "high water" overalls and looked as though he had been arrested while at work.

It was his second offense and he pleaded guilty, but said: "I have got the grippe, your honor; you can see that I am almost dead with it now." Judge Hadley started to question the prisoner and the latter's face at one time would be wreathed with smiles and almost instantly his expression would change and he would be almost in tears. While Deputy Welch was telling the court who he was, the prisoner with a broad smile beckoned to the judge as much as to ask that he be allowed to go.

At the end of the consultaion Judge Hadley said to Sullivan:

"What do you think ought to be done to you?"

"Well, Your Honor," he said, laughingly and scratching his head, "I don't really know, I think I ought to be hung."

"Well, we don't hang men for drunkenness in this state or in Vermont either," replied the court.

"Well of course that depends on you," said the prisoner.

Judge Hadley then asked Sullivan if he would take the pledge if he was allowed to go. He said he would do directly, upon being released, and secure a pledge and bring it down to Probation Officer Slattery. He was allowed to go and get the pledge, and was placed in the hands of the probation officer for a term of one year.

OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE.

There were a number of out-of-town visitors in the dock. Nellie Kelley, who is sometimes known as Nellie Sexton, a young woman whose features show signs of dissipation, wa charged with drunkenness. She is well known to the Lowell police, but for the past three years has been in Manchester. The court was inclined to release her if her career in the Queen City was a good one and the disposition of the case was continued until later in the day in order to communicate with the police of Manchester.

Minnie Wood said she belonged in Nashua. She was charged with drunkenness, but the story told by the arresting officer led the court to think that another charge might also be preferred against her.

Frank Kane claimed Worcester as his home, and was charged with drunkenness. He was before the court last week and received an eight-day sentence at the jail and was released yesterday morning. Some time between the time he was released and the time he was arrested yesterday he must have had a terrible time for one side of his face and head was all battered in and he was covered with blood. His address for a while will be the state farm.

SENT BACK TO JAIL.

Ellen Hennessey, an aged woman, who was trembling from head to foot and looked as though she was on the verge of delirium tremens, pleaded guilty to drunkenness. It was her fourth time before the court in seven months. On the third offense she was sentenced to jail and had left that institution but two weeks ago. She was sent back to the jail for four months.

PLACED ON PROBATION.

Michael F. Dinnigan, a second offender, pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He said that he had been out of work for the past month and had the promise of a job for Monday morning. He said he had not been drinking for quite a while until the other night when he went up to a ball and meeting some of the boys started to celebrate. He was sentenced to jail for three months and sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for a term of one year.

THE OTHER CASES.

John F. Leary, parole man from the state farm, was held in $200 for his appearance before the court Monday morning for sentence.

Patrick J. Kelley, who was given a suspended sentence of four months at the house of correction a short time ago, was arrested for drunkenness yesterday and in court this morning the suspension was revoked.

Thomas F. Powers was sentenced to three months in jail.

Richard Barton, a first offender, was fined $2, while Peter Maloney, a second offender, was fined $6.

The case of George Bertrand, charged with the larceny of negatives of photographs, from Charles A. Delaronde, was continued until Monday morning at the request of the defendants' counsel, James E. O'Donnell. Bertrand was held under $300 bonds.

JUVENILE THEATRICALS

AT HOME OF CHAS. M. ERSKINE LAST EVENING.

A delightful house party with juvenile theatricals as the feature was held last evening at the home of Mr. Charles M. Erskine, 138 Mt. Vernon street, and a large gathering of neighbors were highly entertained by Le Cercle Dramatique, composed of several talented young misses of the neighborhood.

The play presented was "A Tempest in a Teapot," a bright little comedy sketch in three acts written expressly for the occasion by Mrs. Edward J. Carroll.

The play was presented in the front parlor under the direction of Mrs. Carroll, and the young actresses acquitted themselves most creditably. The costumes were unique and were made by the young ladies themselves, except that of Miss Alice Erskine, who in the only male part in the play wore her father's wedding suit and silk hat and made a most handsome man.

The cast of characters was as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Lady Bubblinghot — Bessie Carroll
Alicia Patricia Bubblinghot, Alice Erskine
Magenta Pamenta Steamingtwist, Bessie Carroll
Clementina Clarinda, Edith Erskine
Sir Jonathan Crowshouting Bubblinghot, Alice Erskine

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

ACT. I.

Scene I—Lady Bubblinghot's boudoir.
Scene II—Lady Bubblinghot's boudoir.
Scene III—Living room.
Scene IV—Living room.

ACT II.

Scene I—Drawing room.
Scene II—Living room.

ACT III.

Scene 1—Drawing room.

The play abounds in bright dialogue and reflects great credit on the talent of the composer. Miss Edith Erskine as the French maid was most amusing, and Miss Bessie Carroll, daughter of the playwright, proved herself a most charming young leading lady. Between the acts there was music, this portion of the entertainment including pleasing whistling solos by Miss Russell of Mt. Vernon street. Ex-Mayor Howe and Mrs. Howe were among those who occupied "orchestra" seats.

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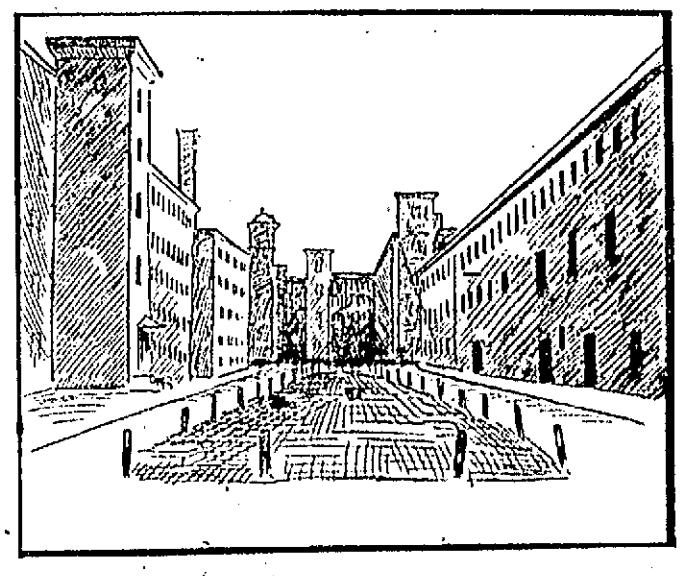

THE BOOTT MILLS.

Mr. Dunbar Working Hard on Plan of Re-Organization--Agent Thomas Pays a Great Compliment to the Operatives Who Have Worked in the Boott

The gates of the Boott mills closed at the noon hour today for a time that cannot be estimated. The period of idleness will be governed to a great extent by the success of the plans for reorganization now being elaborated by Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., who has an option on the mills that will expire Feb. 15. If the plans are sufficiently attractive to commend themselves to the business and money interests in Lowell the machinery in the Boott mills will not remain idle very long.

Mr. Dunbar said today, relative to his plans, that there were a great many details yet to be looked after.

Many of the operatives of the mills have called on Mr. Dunbar to learn something about the situation. They wanted to know the prospects and Mr. Dunbar explained to them, in detail, how matters stand at the present time. Some of them asked his advice about remaining in Lowell and he told them he did not care to shoulder the responsibility of advising them in that direction. He believes, however, that his plans for reorganization will succeed and he told the operatives so. It is a big proposition but he has the courage of his convictions and the skill to engineer his plans.

He has talked with several business men and men of money in Lowell and the majority of them have told him that if his plans are sufficiently attractive they would interest themselves substantially, and Mr. Dunbar believes that he can make the plans show a good investment.

AGENT THOMAS TALKS.

A representative of The Sun talked with Agent Thomas this forenoon and was not surprised to learn that Mr. Thomas was deeply interested in the fate of his operatives, because he has governed them kindly and has been ever ready to listen to their grievances.

"I think," he said, "that there never was a better set of employes than there is in the Boott mills at the present time. We have had a tough siege since the first of November and every man and woman in this mill did their very best for the interest of the corporation. I have had some experience with mill help and my mind does not revert back to any class, or set, as faithful as those upon whom the mill gates will close today. I am anxious as to their future and I sincerely hope their period of idleness will not be a protracted one. The last few months in the Boott mills has been a time to try the metal of the operatives and they proved the genuiness of their steel.

"A great many of the operatives who will be thrown out of work today have worked in the Boott mills, off and on, for a great many years. I was told the other day that there are more of the old-time operatives in the Boott mills at the present time than have been here for years. I wish you know how well and how faithfully these men and women have worked. Unless you have have had experience in the mill business it would be next to impossible for me to impress upon you the unusual interest which they have made manifest. It was up hill work, however, and it was generally known, I think, that a change of some kind was at hand.

"Personally I have not made any plans. I will remain in Lowell for the present. We cannot presage the future and we never know what a day may bring forth."

"What do you think of Mr. Dunbar's plans?" asked the reporter.

"Your question is a bit premature inasmuch as his plans have not been perfected. I have great confidence in Mr. Dunbar and I know that he is thoroughly in earnest. He has a big job on his hands and I sincerely hope that he will succeed."

There was a touch of sadness in the air about the Boott mills this forenoon. Men and women who had spent the better part of their lives within the brick walls of those giant mills were huddled together and their features betrayed the misery they felt. Several of the departments have been closing down gradually and the clusters of operatives who discussed the situation near the mill gates today were made up of the men and women whose work ceased yesterday or the day before.

With the temperature too chilly for comfort the scantily clad operative stood on the ice-bound sidewalk engaged in discussion. He did not feel the cold because of his great interest in the subject.

"I have worked in the Boott mills for the last 20 years," said one man who has passed the meridian of life, "and I feel now as if my labor in that mill had ceased for good. I do not believe that I could work elsewhere. I feel as helpless as a child," and with these words the old man turned away to hide his tears.

BOOTT WEAVER TALKS.

The reporter talked with a woman, a weaver, and she is one of the few perhaps to provide for a rainy day. The many good things that Mr. Thomas said about the operatives were reflected in the speech of the woman in question. She said as many kind words about the agent as he had said about the operatives. She told how hard she had worked and said that others had worked just as hard.

"I have worked in the Boott mills for a good many years," she said, "and I have been blessed with good health. I have been economical and have managed to save a good portion of my earnings. So far as the shut down is concerned I have no worry, personally, but my heart aches for the hundreds who are penniless. A great many of them live from hand to mouth and the pay that some of them will draw today is owed for board and lodging.

"When the Boott closed down several months ago the men and women who are without means today were penniless then. They had to live during the time that the mills remained closed and most of them remained in Lowell because they did not have the means to go away. The consequence was that when they went to work in November they had back board bills staring them in the face and I know that a great many of them are still in debt to the boarding house keepers. There are men and women who will not save a cent and they have my sympathy. I sincerely hope that the shutdown will not be a long one. If it is I can see a great deal of hardship and suffering for those whose circumstances I have related."

Operatives generally sought the advice of Agent Thomas relative to remaining in Lowell, and while he did not advise them to the point, it is stated that he encouraged them to remain, for a time at least, in Lowell. The watchmen and the firemen, hands enough to protect the property and comply with the conditions of the insurance, will be retained by the selling house whose action is responsible for the closing of the mills.

HISTORY OF MILL.

The Boott cotton mills received its act of incorporation in 1835. Its capital stock is $1,200,000, divided into 1,200 shares. Many of the early pioneers were among the incorporators. The following named officers have served the company: Treasurers—John A. Lowell, J. Pickering Putnam, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Richard D. Rogers, Augustus Lowell, and Eliot C. Clarke.

Agents—Benjamin F. French, Linus Child, William A. Burke, Alexander C. Cunnock and Ariel C. Thomas.

Men with knowledge of mill affairs have said that the business of the Boott mills went on the toboggan because of the desire on the part of the management, in early days, to pay dividends. It is alleged that little attention was paid to machinery and that all interest centered in the paying of dividends.

FRANK E. DUNBAR.

LATEST

AN INSURRECTION

Police Posts and the Arsenal Were Attacked

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Feb. 4—An insurrection has broken out in this province. Several police posts have been attacked by bands of about 30 men each but the assailants nearly everywhere were repulsed. Two posts which were surprised were recaptured by the police. An attack on the arsenal was also repelled. It is rumored that two regiments of troops have mutinied and are marching on the capital. The Argentine government appears to have been acquainted with the plans of the leaders of the plot, took timely measures to suppress the uprising and seems to have complete control of the situation.

ALMOST STIFLED

Eugene Shaw's Family Had Narrow Escape

A fire broke out in the house owned and occupied by Eugene T. Shaw at 429 Varnum avenue shortly before 2.30 o'clock this morning and before being extinguished by the fire department considerable damage was done. But for the prompt arrival and good work of the department the house would have been destroyed. Mr. Shaw and the other occupants of the house had a narrow escape from being burned to death also.

Shortly before 2.30 o'clock this morning Mr. Shaw awoke to find his room filled with smoke. Hastily arising from bed he made his way into the hall and saw a fire burning on the first floor. Arousing the other occupants of the house and hastily donning some clothing he ran down Varnum avenue to where box 71 is located and pulled in the alarm.

The house is located quite a distance beyond the Lowell General Hospital.

The apparatus from engine 5 in Pawtucketville was the first to arrive on the scene. The fire had started in the cellar near the furnace and made its way to the front room above and also through the partitions to different parts of the house. The firemen had a sharp battle on their hands but in a remarkably short time succeeded in heading off the flames and extinguishing them.

Chief Hosmer is of the opinion that the fire was caused either by an overheated furnace or by a spark from the furnace igniting a pile of old papers and other rubbish which had been placed near the furnace. The front room of the house and contents were burned and the fire also did considerable damage to other parts of the house.

Mr. Shaw expects that the damage to the house and contents will amount to about $1000. In conversation with a representative of The Sun Mr. Shaw spoke very highly of the work by the fire department.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building and contents.

BUSINESS REMOVAL.

Miss Josephine Bonan, the fashionable dressmaker, who has for a number of years carried on business in the Edson block on Merrimack street, has removed to the Central block, 53 Central street, where she has leased rooms 82 and 83. She has made extensive alterations and her parlors are now complete. She will be ready for business the first of next week.

Miss Bonan's reputation for fashionable dressmaking is too well known to need any extended comment, as she is not only a dressmaker but a designer as well. Her work has always been considered the finest in the city, and in her light, airy and commodious parlors she will be better able than ever to please her numerous patrons. One grand feature of her new quarters is the elevator in the building, which is a great improvement over her old rooms and will be greatly appreciated by her customers. She will be assisted by her sister, Miss Maud Bonan.

Another feature that will be appreciated by the ladies of the city is the manicure department which will be presided over by Miss Elizabeth B. Reardon, who is an expert in her profession in all its branches, including hair dressing, facial massage and chiropody. She will be pleased to see all her old friends and acquaintances and the general public. No cards of removal.

Both parlors will be connected by telephone 1114-3.

MAY SAVE HIS FEET.

The doctors at St. John's hospital think there is a chance of saving Michael Murray's feet, which were frozen. It is not yet apparent that amputation will be necessary.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The executive committe of the United Irish league met last night and arranged for a meeting Sunday evening at Hibernian hall. Joseph Smith will address the league two weeks later.

MANICURING PARLORS

Miss Elizabeth B. Reardon will be pleased to meet all her friends and customers at her new parlors in the Central block, where she will attend to their wants in all branches of face and massage treatment and manicuring and hair dressing. Room 83, Central block, Central street. Take the elevator. Telephone 1114-3.

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"I have been using Ayer's Comatone about two weeks for falling hair. I can see a marked improvement already, and am greatly pleased with it in every way."

"I am using Ayer's Comatone to stop my hair from coming out, and I can see that it is doing great good. I like Ayer's Comatone because it does not affect the color of my hair."

"I guess I can give you a new use for Ayer's Comatone. I put it on my face after shaving. It is the very best thing for that I have ever tried; it is so very soothing."

"Ayer's Comatone is all right. I am using it just as a hair dressing. I have two or three friends who are using it in this way, and they speak well of it also."

You need not hesitate about using Ayer's Comatone from any fear that it can possibly do harm. If in doubt, ask your doctor, he will tell you all about it.

BANDIT CAUGHT

Says That He Has Shot Fifteen Men

ST. LOUIS, FEB. 3.—ANDREW KUROWSKI FOR WHOSE ARREST A REWARD OF $500 WAS OFFERED SOME TIME AGO IN CHICAGO IS IN CUSTODY HERE AND HAS MADE A CONFESSION THAT HE WAS A COMPANION IN CRIME OF MARKS AND VAN DINE, THE CHICAGO "SO-CALLED CAR BANDITS" WHO WERE HANGED LAST YEAR. KUROWSKI CAME FROM MEMPHIS WHERE HE SAID HE HAD HIDDEN $1,000 WORTH OF BOOTY.

"I CAME TO ST. LOUIS," HE SAID, "TO PLUNDER AND ROB. I WOULD HAVE STARTED OUT WEDNESDAY NIGHT, BUT I WAS TOO SLEEPY. I HAVE SHOT 15 MEN, SOME FATALLY. I HAVE BEEN IN THE REFORMATORY AT PONTIAC, ILLS., TWICE—ONCE FOR ROBBERY AND ASSAULT TO KILL AND ONCE FOR A STREET CAR HOLD-UP IN CHICAGO. I HAVE BEEN A BANDIT SINCE I WAS 10 YEARS OLD."

KUROWSKI IS NOW ABOUT 25 YEARS OLD.

LOSS IS $5,000

Occupants of Lodging House Barely Escaped

STAMFORD, Ct., Feb. 3—A saloon and lodging house owned by Michael Angelo Pastori, here, was burned early today and the twenty-five occupants of the lodging house, all of whom except four, were Italians, had barely time to escape in their night clothes. Some of them said after the fire that one man whose name was not known had been burned to death, but a search of the ruins made by the firemen failed to disclose any trace of a victim. The loss is $5000.

DEATH TESTS

A PLAN TO PREVENT BURIAL ALIVE.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The legislative committee on probate and chancery gave a hearing yesterday on the petition of George W. Allen for legislation to prevent premature encoffinment by providing for 11 different tests to be applied before a death certificate is granted.

He read a long address containing many instances of premature burial from the early days of Rome to the present, alleging that the late Marcus A. Hanna was thought to be dead for an hour at one time, but was resuscitated.

In opposition President Horace D. Litchfield of the Massachusetts Undertakers' association and E. L. Derby, secretary of the association, and A. L. Eastman, vice-president of the National Funeral Directors' association, argued that undertakers take proper care at present, so that there are no cases of premature encoffinment.

Dr. F. B. Harvey of the Board of Registration in Medicine pointed out defects in the bill submitted by Mr. Allen, saying the bill would cost a million dollars a year in the carrying out of its provisions.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

WERE UNABDE TO RAISE SUFFICIENT STEAM.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—The coldest weather in six years was experienced early today in this city and vicinity when the thermometer in the outlying districts reached 16 below zero and in the city proper 7 degrees below. Owing to a break in a gas main in West Virginia a gas shortage was general all over the country and intense suffering resulted. A number of manufacturing plants were obliged to quit work on account of the cold and inability to raise steam. No immediate relief is promised by the gas companies and serious consequences are feared.

MILITIA INSPECTION ORDERED.

BOSTON, Feb. 3—Adjutant General William Stopford of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia today issued a general order requiring an inspection of the militia during the period from February 1 to May 1. He has assigned Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles accordingly inspector general on the staff of Governor Douglas to inspect the Ninth regiment of infantry, the first corps of cadets and the second corps of cadets. Other members of the staff will be responsible for the rest of the militia.

MAZERAT SUCCEEDS GERMAIN.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Adrien Mazerat, director general of the Credit Lyonnais, has been appointed president of the board of directors in succession to Henry Germain, who died here yesterday.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Lowell Council, No. 8, R. A. held its regular meeting last night. The degree was conferred on two candidates and one application was received. After the business meeting a whist tournament was started to continue for the next three meetings, February 16, March 2 and 16. The winners last night were W. Whitworth, 34; G. Ryan, 33; J. Orrel, 31.

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UNION DELEGATES

DISCUSS FALL RIVER SITUATION WITH GOVERNOR.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Alleged discrimination by the Fall River mill owners in the re-employment of the striking operatives was the basis of a conference arranged for today at the state house between Governor Douglas and a committee representing the five unions whose members were actively engaged in the Fall River labor difficulty recently settled through the mediation of the governor. Ever since the great body of strikers went back to work there have been complaints that some of the strikers have been discriminated against and have not been reinstated by the manufacturers. The manufacturers asked for more time, giving assurance that all would ultimately be re-employed. The strikers requested today's conference on the ground that they were not being taken back "as soon as practicable."

COAL WASHED AWAY

LIGHTER RAN INTO HIGH SEAS.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 3.—The lighter Samson, bound from Boston for Yarmouth Flats, in tow of tug Peter Bradley, came into this port today with her deck-load of coal washed away. South of Wood End, the captain of the tug reports extremely high seas were encountered and as a result the deck-load on the lighter was swept off while the tug lost her ventilator. After a hard time the tug succeeded in making this port.

EXCEEDS DEMAND

TOO MANY APPLICANTS FOR PLACES IN PANAMA CANAL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—It was announced at the office of the civil service commission today that for the present no more examinations would be held for clerical and professional positions for the Panama canal service, the applications being already far in excess of its needs. It was said however that competent and experienced persons are especially desired as members of steam shovel crews, particularly crane men and pit foremen.

COLD WAVE PASSING.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The crest of the cold wave has passed eastward. The mercury here today touched ten below zero, and then rose slowly. Intense cold still prevails in the northwest.

A blizzard prevailed today throughout Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma and was general in Arkansas, with below zero temperatures in Missouri and Kansas.

SCHOONER FLOATED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The schooner Georgia G. Jenkins, which ran ashore yesterday at Long Beach, Long Island, was floated today with the assistance of the Merrit & Chapman tug William Coley. The Jenkins was bound for New York with a cargo of cypress lumber from Jacksonville, Fla. She is said not to have been damaged.

WILL BE REPRESENTED.

BOSTON, Feb. 3—The procedure of Arthur E. Appleyard of this city, who has been indicted by the New York supreme court grand jury in connection with the affairs of the German bank of Buffalo, will, it is understood, depend upon what course is pursued by the Buffalo authorities.

Mr. Appleyard is daily engaged in his ordinary business duties, going to his home in Brookline every night, so that he is easily available to the police. It is stated that Mr. Appleyard will be represented at the hearing before Governor Wiggins of New York on the question of extradition.

BRUMM'S CASE CONSIDERED.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Feb. 3.—Frank Plumley, the umpire in the Franco-Venezuela arbitrations claims, today considered the evidence in the case of Jule Brumm, a French citizen, who died from wounds received in 1898 while the government troops were expelling insurgents from Santa Barbara, enezuela. The commissioners, Count Peretti De La Rocco of France and Dr. Jose De J. Paul of Venezzuela did not confer with Mr. Plumey today. Tonight the commissioners will be tendered a reception and banquet in a local hotel.

STEEL SALE SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—An official of the United States steel corporation said today that negotiations for the sale of a large tonnage of steel rails to the Russian government has been suspended.

"The deal is not off and I know of no hitch or friction in the matter," added the official, "As I understand it Russia's internal troubles are chiefly responsible for the suspension of negotiations."

The proposed contract is for 125,000 tons of rails at a price approximating $28 per ton. The rails are intended for the Trans-Siberian railroad.

LAWYER THOMAS W. MALONEY, WHO IS PLEADING FOR CLEMENCY FOR MRS. ROGERS.

THOMAS W. MOLONEY

COUNSEL FOR MARY ROGERS IS WELL KNOWN HERE.

Thomas W. Moloney, who appeared as counsel for Mrs. Mary Rogers at the hearing before Governor Bell of Vermont, when her application for a reprieve was heard, is a native of the state of Vermont and is very well known in this city. Mr. Moloney was the candidate for governor on the democratic ticket in the last state election and was defeated by Governor Bell. Of course the state is republican by a large majority but Mr. Moloney made an excellent run and reduced the normal republican plurality. Mr. Moloney is a graduate of Holy Cross college and is a forcible speaker. He is a member of the law firm of Butler & Moloney and when his firm is engaged in any case of great importance it is his duty to present the arguments. He has visited in this city several times as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cluin of Fort Hill avenue. He and Mr. Cluin met for the first time at a Forester convention and formed a friendship that has grown stronger as the years passed.

At the convention of the supreme court in Denver, Colorado, Mr. Moloney, Hon. Jeremiah Doyle of Nashua and Mr. Cluin took an important part in the proceedings and formed an acquaintance that has continued to this day. Mr. Moloney is also a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus and many of the members of the local council of the Knights number him among their friends. Mr. Moloney is married and is the father of five children.

MARY ROGERS

BROKE DOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME.

WINDSOR, Vt., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, the convicted murderess of her husband, broke down today and wept for the first time since her arrest nearly three years ago. Even when arrested, convicted and sentenced to die on the gallows the woman had never displayed any sign of emotion. Yesterday when High Sheriff Henry H. Peck informed the woman that Governor Bell had granted a reprieve of four months she received the glad news with a stoical indifference, although she thanked the sheriff for bringing the message and said that Governor Bell was a "good man."

Today, however, the woman realized keenly the meaning of Governor Bell's stay of execution, and when Sheriff Peck read the death warrant to her and immediately afterwards read the reprieve, Mrs. Rogers' eyes filled with tears and she was so overcome with emotion that she was unable to speak.

With the reading of the reprieve by the sheriff and the receipt by prison Supt. Oakes of instructions regarding the care and treatment of the prisoner, the Rogers case is ended for the present. When the supreme court convenes in May the woman's attorneys will petition for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. If their petition is granted and Mrs. Rogers should again be convicted of murder in the first degree she could not be executed for another two years as by the Vermont statutes a session of the legislature must be held between imposing and executing the death sentence. This is in order to give the prisoner a chance for either a pardon or a commutation of sentence, as the power both of pardon and commutation rests with the legislature. Should the supreme court refuse to grant a new trial, it is probable that Mrs. Rogers will pay the death penalty on June 2.

The gallows was removed during the night, and when the sheriff passed through the west wing of the prison on his way to Mrs. Rogers' cell this morning there was nothing to suggest the tragedy that was to have been enacted this afternoon. The sombre black draperies that shut out the view of the death chamber from the guard room were removed and the prison had resumed its normal aspect.

Sheriff Peck will leave for his home in White River Junction this afternoon. Of the 17 deputy sheriffs who were here yesterday, less than half a dozen remain in town and they will depart for their homes before night.

The little army of newspaper men and telegraphers left town this forenoon, and the railway station which for the past week has resembled a busy newspaper office with the corps of correspondents and operators, looked but little like the hive of industry it has been during the past few days. The hotel corridors seemed deserted this forenoon and there was nothing except spirited discussions of Mrs. Rogers' case to remind one that for weeks upon this little town have been focused the eyes of all New England.

PLENTY OF ORDERS

TO KEEP IRON AND STEEL MILLS BUSY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The Iron and Machinery World today says:

"If not another order is received by the nail and wire product and the iron and steel pipe mills throughout the west they will be kept busy for the next five or six months to fill present orders. The price of all of the products named has advanced $1 a ton during the last week, making a total advance of $4 on nails and wire products since last October.

ANOTHER WOMEN

SAYS THAT SHE WAS MARRIED TO HOCH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Pasadena, Cal., police have confirmed the marriage of Johann Hoch to Martha Harzfield in Chicago. Word was received by the police here today from the chief of police at Pasadena that the woman had recognized the picture of Hoch as the man who under the name of Jacob Erdore Hoch married her in Chicago.

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Murder of Williams Puzzles Police

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 3—This vicinity today is being hunted over by a posse in an attempt to find the murderer of Geo. Williams, a young grocer in the village of Watchung, who was found shot dead in his sleigh on the road to Warrenville yesterday. Williams had started out to drive a well dressed stranger to Warrenville and that was the last seen of him until he was found dead. The stranger has disappeared and no motive for the crime is known.

The mysterious stranger visited Watchung before noon. He was perhaps forty years old, of light complexion with sandy mustache, well dressed and pleasant in manner. He said that he was in a hurry to reach Warrenville where he had an important engagement and after several futile attempts to negotiate for a vehicle and some one to drive him, he entered Williams' store and induced the grocer to drive him to Warrenville. Later in the day Eugene Pope found the sleigh at the side of the road, with Williams' dead body crouched on the bottom. Pope observed foot prints in the snow apparently made by a man walking backwards. He followed them a short distance but returned and brought Williams' body and sleigh to Watchung. A posse was organized to search for the stranger. The foot prints when followed up led to the house of a Frenchman named Pollock. The stranger had said he wished to visit Pollock.

The house was apparently deserted and up to today Pollock cannot be found. He has a good reputation in the vicinity. From Pollbck's house the foot prints were followed to the Millington station, where the station agent said a man answering the description of the stranger had boarded a train for New York without buying a ticket. Today a posse of farmers are guarding the Pollock house awaiting the return of the Frenchman who, it is hoped may be able to throw some light on the crime.

Nothing about the appearance of the sleigh indicated that there had been a struggle and a careful examination of the Warrenville road for miles did not afford any further information along that line.

It is believed that the stranger shot Williams without warning. The bullet hole in Williams back seems to indicate that the bullet went into his heart.

Mrs. Williams says that her husband had no business troubles or other difficulties that would bear out a theory of suicide and knows of no enemies of her husband that could have a motive for his murder.

DANCED FOR LIFE

YOUNG WOMAN HAD TAKEN A DOSE OF MORPHINE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—After having taken a large dose of morphine, Miss Maggie Head, a waitress, living at 202 North Thirteenth street, danced with death for six hours in a ball room to shake off the effects of the deadly drug.

She took the poison with suicidal intent. In half an hour she changed her mind and wanted to live.

She knew that constant exercise would overcome the influence of morphine, she went to the ball and danced incessantly through the waltz, square dance, two-step and shottische, until she felt free from danger.

At 8.30 o'clock Monday night she became despondent and going to her room swallowed the death-dealing drug.

HANGING IN CELL

A NEWSBOY TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

WORCESTER, Feb. 3.—Myer Socher, aged 15, the leader of the recent newsboys' strike, tried to hang himself by his suspenders in the cell at station 1 after being fined $5 for larceny in court yesterday morning. After being cut down by the officer he nearly escaped from custody.

Socher, after court, was placed in a cell to await the arrival of his father. He began yelling loudly and was placed in another cell by Doorman Bullock, where he remained quiet.

A little later Bullock went to the cell and found the boy hanging to the door with his suspenders around his neck, and when he was cut down he fell to the floor apparently lifeless.

The officer left the door for a moment and Socher, jumping up, made a sprint for liberty. He was captured just as he reached the sidewalk by Captain David A. Matthews of station 1 and taken to Summer street jail.

AMERICAN SQUADRON

WILL MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—An official despatch from Manila says that an American squadron composed of fifteen warships sailed today for the island of Luzon for the Southern waters of the Archipelago with the object of maintaining neutrality in American water both as to the Russian or Japanese fleets.

$8000 DAMAGE

FIRE IN A BLOCK IN PAWTUCKET, R. I.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 3.—Fire in Casey's block here today caused about $8,000 damage, partially insured. John Casey & Co. were damaged to the extent of about $6,000; insured; the remaining amount, uninsured, falling upon other tenants. The fire originated through the accidental ignition of oakum.

CHURCH CROWDED

FUNERAL OF THE LATE FRANK CROKER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—The funeral of Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker, the former leader of Tammany Hall, who was killed two weeks ago, by the overturning of his racing machine, at Ormond Beach, Fla., was held today in the church of St. Ignatius Loyola. The church was filled and there were three thousand persons who could not gain admission.

NELSON IS DEAD.

QUINCY, Feb. 3—Julius Nelson, the young Swede who lost both legs by being run over by a train here last night died at the hospital today and Ligua Gustafson, the young woman who was with Nelson and who also lost a leg is in a critical condition.

CHARLES TUCKER

Visited by Prison Committee

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The eyes of Chas. L. Tucker, the inmate of East Cambridge jail, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, gleamed brightly yesterday afternoon, for he was visited in his cell by a distinguished party and for a few minutes, at least, his thoughts were turned from other than his impending fate. He told them he had no complaints of the jail officials.

The callers were 18 members of the prison committee of the legislature on their annual tour.

With the committee were Sheriff Fairbairn of the East Cambridge jail, Fred G. Pettigrew, chairman of the prison commission; A. S. Baker, keeper of the lower jail, and Charles T. Hart, superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory.

The members of the committee talked with Tucker as he stood behind the steel bars of his cell. When asked by one of the party as they were leaving if he had any complaint to make in regard to his treatment by the jail officials, the prisoner answered in his usual low and refined voice: "No, thank you, sir, I have no complaint at all to make. Everyone here is making it as comfortable as possible for me."

From the cell of the now famous inmate, the members of the committee, led by the sheriff, were taken to the cell of Mrs. Sarah Jane Robinson, convicted of the murder of her whole family, and who has for many years spent her time in solitary confinement.

The aged prisoner had no comment to make to any of the committee. From there they made a tour of inspection of the workshops, the women's prison, the cells, cookhouses and other appointments of the big institution, after which they departed for the state house.

The reports that Tucker's health has begun to show signs of failure are without foundation, according to the jail officers.

ARMY LECTURE.

On Saturday evening at the First Trinitarian church Mrs. Colonel William Evans of the Salvation Army, Boston, assisted by Major Bull, J. S. S. S. for New England, will give a lecture with moving pictures on the life work and death of Consul Booth-Tucker.

Mr. Patrick Donnelly of South Lowell, who has been sick with the grip for two weeks, is improving.

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IMMENSE GORGE

Ohio River Packed With Ice

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 3.—The worst conditions in years prevail on the lower Ohio river. The gorge at Cloverport, Ky., is growing in size hourly and is said to be almost 60 miles in length. People are crossing the river there on the gorge. The gorge at French Islands is holding intact and a new gorge several miles in length formed at Newburg, Ind., ten miles above this city. A gorge is forming about half a mile below here, which promises to fill the channel of the river in a few hours.

A gorge is also reported at the Louisville and Nashville railroad bridge at Henderson, Ky. A large gorge is forming at the mouth of the Wabash river that promises to become several miles in length. Green river is frozen over for the first time in many years and all boats are tied up. Pond and Rough rivers are frozen over solidly and the Wabash is a solid sheet of ice from Terre Haute, Ind., to its mouth. At Uniontown, Ky., the Ohio is frozen solidly and people are skating on the ice.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton futures opened strong. Feb., 7.00 bid; March, 7.16; April, 7.25; May, 7.26; June ——; July, 7.35; Aug., 7.38; Sept., 7.40 a 45; Oct., 7.46.

NEW MONETARY SYSTEM.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Feb. 3.—The new Danish West Indies National bank was opened here today. Simultaneously the new monetary system of the Danish West Indies went into effect, Frances and their fractions, styled Bits, replacing the present dollars and cents currency.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. W. H. Gallagher has severed his connection with the Lowell Emergency hospital to enter private practice and will reside at 168 Westford street, with office at corner of Gorham and Summer streets, and will be pleased to receive his friends and patients at either address on and after Feb. 1, 1905.

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Ladies' Vici Kid Polish Goodyear Welts, kid tip and patent tips, for this sale	$1.98
Ladies' Vici Kid Polish, odd sizes, worth $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, for this sale	98c
Ladies' Felt Shoes and Slippers, sold for $1.25 and $1.50, for this sale	79c

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LAW IS VIOLATED

Finding Against Railroad by Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—"Flagrant, wilful and continuous violations" of the law during the past five years is the way in which the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad is arraigned in a decision promulgated today by the interstate commerce commission on "The alleged unlawful rates and practices" of that road in the transportation of coal mine supplies, involving also the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

The main points of the decision summarizing the way in which it is alleged the law has been violated and disregarded, are as follows:

The act to regulate commerce requires carriers to publish and adhere to their tariffs. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company has for the last five years wilfully and continuously violated the provisions of this law in the respects above stated.

"February 19, 1903, the so-called Elkins bill was enacted, providing that carriers should in no case transport traffic until a tariff should be observed, and providing a penalty of not less than $1000 nor more than $20,000 for each offence. The provisions of this statute extend both to the railway company which grants and the party which receives the concession. Both the Santa Fe and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company systematically and continuously violated the provisions of that act in the particulars mentioned from the day of its passage down to November 27, 1904, when the tariffs under which the coal moved were reduced in all cases $1.15.

"It would seem that the El Paso and Southwestern Railway was also in violation of the same statute during that period, but that company was not a party to this proceeding and has not been heard.

"It should be further observed that on March 25, 1902, the United States circuit court, in a suit begun at the instance and request of the Interstate commerce commission, enjoined the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., to observe in all respects its published schedules of rates. That company, from the date of this injunction down to November 27, 1904, was apparently in continuous disregard of that order of the court in its failure to maintain these coal tariffs."

The alleged infractions of the law were first called to the attention of the commission by the claim of the Caledonia Coal Co., operating a coal mine at Gallup, N. M., that the Santa Fe road was discriminating against it in favor of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. A contract of the Santa Fe with the Caledonia company expired in 1898 or 1899, and was not renewed, and when it attempted to find a market for its steam sizes of coal, it is charged, "it ascertained apparently that coal, both from the Trinidad region and from the mines at Gallup was being supplied at a price that about equalled the freight rate alone from the point of production to destination."

The decision says that "no other individual could do business in competition with the Colorado Fuel and Iron company in this field unless he enjoyed the same freight rate advantages; that when other individuals endeavored to make contracts in competition with the Colorado Fuel and Iron company they were compelled to pay the published rate, and therefore were unable to furnish the coal; and that under this arrangement the Santa Fe Co. and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. virtually entered into a partnership in the handling of this coal, in the execution of which the published schedules of the SantaFe were utterly disregarded."

ONE MAN DEAD

FIRE DESTROYED A HOTEL AT CENTRAL ISLIP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Fire in the Central hotel at Central Islip, L. I., today, caused one death, exposed a score or more persons to great danger and resulted in the financial loss of $30,000. The dead man was Oliver Dowling, a nurse, who made his home at the hotel. Sparks from the burning hotel set fire to a residence across the street and this building also was burned.

DAVIS MILLS

STOCKHOLDERS HEAR REPORT FROM PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 3.—At the meeting of the Davis mills, held today, L. Lincoln, the president, gave an outline of the returns for calling the meeting, and a statement of the condition of the corporation was given out showing a gross debt of $1,127,547.62 and a net floating debt of $251,528.18. A few questions were asked by stockholders in regard to the value of the quick assets and the value of a plant in proportion to the debt. Pres. Lincoln stated that by the payment of $150,000 of new capital the stockholders would have a good equity in the plant.

It was voted to reduce the capital from $600,000 to $60,000 and then increase to $510,000, stockholders being given until February 10 to subscribe for the new stock, directors to call for payments as required. All the votes were unanimous. It is understood that about three-fourths of the new stock has been subscribed for and that large creditors are ready to take the balance.

WIRELESS OUTFIT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 3.—It was announced at the torpedo station today that Lightship No. 66 has been fitted with a wireless telegraph outfit and will take the place of relief lightship No. 58 at Nantucket Shoals, on Sunday morning. The apparatus will be ready to transmit messages to the torpedo station by Sunday afternoon.

The harbor continues to be practically ice bound, only a small channel near the torpedo station remaining open. Steamers are touching at Long Wharf on the north side of the harbor, instead of trying to break through the ice to the inner wharves.

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From Late Edition Yesterday

WEDDING BELLS

Did Not Ring for William Town

Marie Webb, formerly a mill girl in this city, where she has hosts of friends, was to have been married in Utica, N. Y., a week ago but she decided at the last moment to cut the ceremony out. She had promised to marry William Town but the wedding bells did not chime for him. The Lowell mill girl gave him the mitten.

"With tender words he wooed a lass,
But she was false and fickle;
He shrined her in his heart of hearts,
She brined him in a pickle.
He did not think that one so sweet
Could turn his love to scoff;
But she threw him down, and skipped the town
For the burg where the strike is off."

Marie went to Utica last fall and took up her residence at the corner of Center and Migate streets. On the night of November 28, at a dance in Maennerchor Hall, William Town, who lives in Cooper street, met her and was quickly enmeshed in her charms and graces. He describes her as being 22 years of age and good looking, and tells the tale of his wooing and undoing as follows:

"After the dance on the night I met her I asked her to allow me to call on her and she said I was on. I went down there a lot of times and got dead stuck on her. At Christmas time I gave her a present of a cape which I coughed up seven bones for and she gave me a pair of those rubber garters that you wear on your arms to keep your sleeves up. Those garters were no good—strictly on the blink—'cause they busted the very first time I wore them. I gave 'em back to her to fix. She fixed 'em all right, all right, and me, too, because she's left the town and taken the garters with her. But it is the injury to my young and blooming affections which makes me sore, and I feel as if I could never more have faith in womankind.

"On December 26, the day after I had given her the lollykerplosh cape, and say, it was no mantle of charity either, I asked her if she wouldst wed and she wouldst. Three times were the banns of our marriage read from the altar and for me it was three times and out. We were to have been married last Wednesday and so she'd look the goods I gave her $15 to buy a blue skirt and waist and I also blew in $5.50 for a wedding ring which she now has, although she's not my wife.

"Wednesday she hacked out and the ceremony was declared off until 4.30 p. m. today.

"Friday night she came to my house on Cooper street and borrowed my suit case, which was worth $5, to pack her clothes, saying she wanted to have them ready after the wedding. She came again the next day and borrowed seventy-five cents to get a telegram which had been sent collect and which she couldn't receive until she reproduced the dough. She had been stringing me all along that she was coming into $1500 and she said that message was about the money, so I let her have the cash to get it out. She said she would be up to the house again the next day, but she didn't come, and I found out that I had been done.

"I went down to the house where her people lived and they told me she had gone. They said she had packed my case with her things and saying 'All aboard for Cooper street,' left the house. I found out that she had taken the 2.30 east on the Central and I know she has gone back to Lowell where she used to work in a cotton mill.

"And now I hear that she is a widow and that her name is Terry. Her husband was killed in a railroad accident down in Massachusetts and she sued to recover $1500. That's the legacy she expected when she borrowed my 75 cents for that telegram. I hear she ain't going to get a cent, though, and I'm darned glad of it, because the railroad company proved that her husband was at blame for the accident."

FURNITURE SOLD

THE ROSE ARTICLES BROUGHT BIG PRICES.

This was the fourth day of the sale of the household effects of the Rose residence in Andover street and the prices paid for the different articles offered for sale were higher than the auctioneer Deputy Sheriff Stiles expected. Practically all of the small articles were disposed of today, including a great deal of parlor furniture and other small pieces of furniture.

The biggest sale of the day was the handsome hall clock which was purchased by Mr. Thomas Lennon for $175, and a fine couch was sold for $131. A great many pictures and small articles were sold and high prices were in order and the small odds and ends of furniture including the parlor furniture brought big money.

About the only articles that now remain to be sold are the fine $4000 pipe organ in the hall which is one of the handsomest instruments of its kind ever made; a baby concert grand piano, pianola attachment and over two hundred records, the records being interchangeable so that they can fit either the hall organ or the pianola; some office furniture, rugs, etc.

There will be no sale tomorrow, but the sale will be resumed at 9.30 o'clock Monday morning and continue until every article in the house is sold.

Mrs. Collins of Boston was in attendance at the sale during the greater part of the time and purchased a vast amount of the household fixtures and furniture. Her husband has lately erected a fine mansion in Boston and she is now furnishing it. It is expected that she will be at the sale on Monday and be one of the big purchasers.

CITY HALL NOTES

Since the park commission began its work of gathering brown-tail moth nests, 7000 nests have been taken from the trees in public places and destroyed and there are still thousands not yet removed.

The city council party to attend the performance of "The County Chairman" on Saturday evening will consist of 43 city councilmen and city officials.

Mayor Casey has received an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Lawrence Press club on February 21.

Councilman Dodge made a protest at one of the meetings of the appropriations committee against Mayor Casey's request for $100 for stenography on the ground that Mayor Howe's expenses for stenography were only a few dollars. When he looked into the matter later he discovered that while Mayor Howe used only a few dollars for stenography he asked for and was allowed $200 for that purpose, or twice as much as Mayor Casey asked for. This is one of several instances thus far where the members of the committee have "gone off half cocked."

WORK 8 HOURS

New Schedule For the Cemetery Employes

The cemetery trustees have inaugurated two changes of importance in their methods at the suggestion of Mayor Casey, both of which undoubtedly will meet with popular approval.

Heretofore all the bills of the department were approved by the superintendent and then sent to the committee on accounts and if the cemetery trustees saw them at all, it was generally after they had been paid, when it was too late to make any protest should a protest be called for in the judgment of the committee. Mayor Casey suggested and the board made it a rule that henceforth all bills of the cemetery department shall be approved by the chairman of the board of trustees as well as by the superintendent, thus bringing every bill contracted to the official knowledge of the board.

The board also voted that beginning next Monday all employes of the cemetery department shall work eight hours per day instead of nine hours, as at present, thus conforming to the law in regard to city employes.

DEATHS

WILLIAMSON—Mrs. Mary Williamson, aged 80 years, widow of the late James Williamson died last Saturday at her home in Williamstown, Ontario. She is survived by several children, Mrs. Fred H. Milne and Mr. John Williamson of this city, Don R. Williamson of the 11th U. S. Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Philip S. Carey of Providence, R. I., Miss Sadie Williamson of Pasadena, Cal., A. R. Williamson of Sonora, Mexico, Mrs. J. R. McDonald of Merrill, Wis., and W. J. Williamson of Mayie, B. C. The funeral took place Tuesday and solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Mary's church, Williamstown. Interment was in the family lot at St. Raphael's, Ontario.

POMONA GRANGE

THE "GRASS KING" DELIVERED AN ADDRESS.

Middlesex North Pomona Grange held an all day session in Odd Fellows' hall, Centralville, today. In the forenoon Miss Coburn read a paper on the relation of granges and routine business was transacted. Dinner was served in the banquet hall and 400 seats were occupied. It was the largest attendance at dinner that the grange has had for three years.

The feature of the afternoon session was an address by George S. Clark, the "grass king" of Connecticut. He told of his methods of raising hay and while there were those among his listeners who did not approve of his methods he assured them that he had made a success of it. Mr. Clark is not an orator but he is very witty. He has raised as high as 11 tons of hay to the acre and he said if others would use his methods they could do the same.

NOT RECKLESS

FIRING BY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WAS SYSTEMATIC.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3, 1.55 a. m.—Detailed reports filed at headquarters of the St. Petersburg military district, where minute records are kept, show that in breaking up the demonstration of January 22, of the thousands of troops on guard only 489 really fired. These troops represented eight different units, from a squad of eight to a company of 120 and the total number of bull cartridges expended was 1002. The authorities point out that this indicates that there was no reckless or general volleying. The number of wounded in the hospitals today is 208.

The report of Maxim Gorky's release apparently either is incorrect or, if true, he was released on the promise to leave St. Petersburg without the slightest delay. He had not returned home up to a late hour last night. The friend with whom he lives, and who was permitted to visit him yesterday afternoon for the first time since his arrest told The Associated Press that he found the author still in solitary confinement in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress. The novelist whose real name is not Maxim Gorky, which is a pseudonym, meaning "Maxim the Bitter," but Alexis Pyshkoff did not expect release for some time, and did not know whether he would be brought before the court trial or deported by administrative order. He philosophically proposes to devote his period of imprisonment to learning the English language and remedying other deficiencies in his peasants education. He begged his friend to procure text books of English and German, natural sciences, etc. At present he speaks only Russian.

POLICE ACCUSED

WHOLESALE BLACKMAIL CHARGED AGAINST THEM.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Wholesale blackmail by the police of Warsaw is alleged by the correspondent in that city of the Daily Mail, who asserts that respectable citizens are stopped in the streets at night time and arrested unless they give the officers money. It is also charged that the police have been brutally whipping prisoners and then liberating them on the payment of $5 to the police sergeant.

The correspondent adds that the condition of prisons in Warsaw is scandalous, crowds of prisoners being herded into small cells devoid of all sanitary appliances.

MAXIM GORKY

HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED AS WAS REPORTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3, 5.30 p. m.—The report of Maxim Gorky's release is incorrect. Three of the eight members of the delegation to interior minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, Hessen, Miakotin and Kareleff, who were arrested January 21, have been released provisionally pending an investigation. The others probably will be held until they are tried.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GETTING COLDER

New England Due For a Siege

Borne steadily eastward on the wings of a stiff northwest breeze, the most pronounced cold wave of the season is advancing upon New England. From the vast plains of the great Canadian northwest across 2000 miles of snow-covered country, is coming an area of high barometer and low temperature which bids fair to exceed in effect anything yet reached here during this already exceptionally cold winter. Not that anyone has suffered from heat lately, for there has been no thaw for a fortnight worthy the name, but the weather now in sight is so systematically, so determinedly cold and apparently unassailable that three days at least of genuine zero weather is probable for a good share of the northern Atlantic states.

Wednesday and Thursday were both extremely cold days in the northwest. A minimum yesterday of 53 deg. below zero at Glendive, Mont., was reported, and the cold had last night at 8 o'clock secured a foothold as far east as the New Jersey coast and almost to the gulf, to the southward. The zero line had come to the upper Ohio valley and was as far south as southern Kansas and Missouri. The latter states had many reports of 10 and even 11 degrees below zero yesterday morning and conditions were by no means improved at the hour of the evening observation. Clear and cold, but without high winds, the weather of the great west was truly the most severe of the winter, and while it is not expected to extend in all its severity to the Atlantic coast, yet it will be cold enough here for a couple of days at least to satisfy the most enthusiastic cold air advocate.

The lack of confidence in the weather bureau's prediction of rising temperature hereabouts tomorrow is based upon the fact that last night the entire northwest and the middle states were firmly in the clutch of the great cold wave. At Havre, Mont., at 8 o'clock last night it was 36 deg. below zero. At Chicago it was 4 below, and the mean for the day there was the unusual figure of 8 deg. below.

For the day a few random minimums in the west will be instructive. Beginning with the figure of 53 deg. below mentioned to above, and that of 36 deg. below at Havre, the list continues with Medicine Hat, 26 deg. below; Winnepeg and Devil's Lake, 24 deg. below; Bismark and Battle Ford, 20 below. All day yesterday the mercury in the west clung close to the small figures on the tube, Bismarck, Omaha, St. Paul and Chicago showing respective minimums of 14, 12, 10 and 2 deg. below zero.

Last night at 8 o'clock, New England was only beginning to feel the effects of the renewed and emphasized chilly conditions. West of us the steady advance of the wave was much more apparent. The figures in the extreme northwest and at Chicago have been quoted. St. Louis reported an even zero and Kansas City 4 deg. below. The coming of the zero line had pushed the mercury at Cleveland and Pittsburg down to 1 and 2 deg. above zero, respectively. Boston and New York were 12 and 14 deg. above, and the coldest spot in New England was Northfield, Vt., where it was 6 deg. above. Eastport, Me., was fairly comfortable at 16 deg. but it is not likely to see that figure again for a day or two at least. An hour after the regular observation in Chicago the mercury had dropped two degrees, and the worst was yet to come, apparently.

WITHOUT BAIL

BANK PRESIDENT HELD FOR EXTRADITION PAPERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Wm. H. Hunt, president of the Pan-American Banking company of Chicago, who has been under arrest here charged with embezzlement from that institution, today was held without bail for 30 days by Magistrate Barlow to await extradition proceedings from Illinois. Hunt was recently arrested on telegraphic advices from Chicago, which alleged that he had been indicted for the embezzlement of $36,000 from the Pan-American Banking company. He was released on $5000 bail after a hearing. When he was re-arraigned today it was said that an application for extradition was being prepared and Magistrate Barlow issued a warrant citing that Hunt is an alleged fugitive from justice. A certified copy of the indictment was shown in which the specific charge of the larceny of $149 with B. Victor A. Murrell as complainant appears. Hunt's counsel said that efforts would be made to secure the prisoner's release through habeas corpus proceedings.

FIREMEN INJURED

THEY WERE STRUCK BY FALLING DEBRIS.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Several firemen were injured by the fall of debris during the course of a blaze in a building in East Boston today. The injured included Hoseman James F. Gallivan, who suffered contusions to his back and hip; captain John Leary and Hosemen Kelliher and Hurley, the last three named receiving bruises. The loss on the building was trivial.

OVERTIME CLAIM

WILL BE WAIVED BY THE QUARRYMEN.

QUINCY, Mass., Feb. 3.—A compromise has been effected between the Granite Manufacturers' association and the Quarrymen's union, committees of which have been in conference in endeavoring to adjust differences.

The quarrymen asked for 27 cents an hour minimum wages, time and one-half for overtime, and double time for Sundays and holidays.

Under the agreement the men will receive an average wage of 26 cents, which is an increase over the present rate, and waive the matter of overtime.

Committees representing the Manufacturers and the Unions are considering differences as to wages and time on the part of the cutters and tool sharpeners.

ENTERTAINED BY EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Feb. 3—Emperor William entertained Ambassador Lower and A. Varnour of New York at a small dinner given at the palace last night. His majesty who was uncommonly animated, detained his guests in conversation until midnight.

WILL NOT MEET CUT.

PEORIA, Illinois, Feb. 3.—According to a statement made by Samuel Woolner, Jr., vice president of the Woolner Distilling company, the independent distillers will not meet the cut of 1.22½ in the price of high proof spirits just announced by the so-called trust. The independent price for high proof spirits will remain 1.23.

JAPS DRIVEN OUT

Sharp Fight on Bank of Hun River

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin:

"The Japanese during the night of January 31 attacked Djantanchenan on the left bank of the Hun river opposite Changtan. They captured the village but subsequently were driven out at great loss. The Russian casualties were one hundred.

"The Japanese after a severe cannonade recattacked our forces at Djantanchenan at noon, February 1. The Russians first retired but ultimately re-occupied the village, although some outlying parts are still in the hands of the enemy."

The commander in chief adds:

"Despite the intense cold, frost bites are rare owing to preventive measures.

"Up to February 1, 133 Japanese prisoners have arrived at Mukden."

CONCEALED BATTERIES FOOLED THE RUSSIANS

MUKDEN, Feb. 1, via Tien Tsin, Feb. 3.—(Delayed in transmission.)—All the natives of Holantai and Fuchilchuang, who were let through the lines during the Russian occupation, arrived at Mukden on January 31, except a few who were killed in battle. The impression is general among the Russian troops on the right flank that either General Nodzu or General Nogi was present at Sandiapu, where the Russians ascribe their greatest losses to cleverly concealed batteries behind main works. The Japanese withdrew from their outworks at Sandiapu, which at one time the Russians occupied. Gen. Mistchenko was still advancing carrying out a flanking movement intending to cut the railway north of Liao Yang and was taking outpost after outpost with prisoners when the order to retire came.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON GONE TO MADAGASCAR

JIBUTIL, French Somaliland, Feb. 3—The division of the second Russian Pacific squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Botorovsky, consisting of four cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers sailed from here yesterday to join the warships commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky off the island of Madagascar. Eighteen German colliers will follow Admiral Botorovsky's division.

100,000 RUSSIANS ENGAGE IN BATTLE

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 30, Noon, Via Tien Tsin, Feb. 2—(Delayed in transmission)—The Russian attempt to turn General Oku's left flank has proved a complete failure. Following on the failure of the recent cavalry raid down the railway, it is thought by the Japanese it will probably induce the Russians to await in the future the Japanese attacks. The attempt even with the bombardment of other portions of the line or a cavalry movement around the flank was doomed to failure from the start. The Japanese were at Heikiatoul but withdrew its small force from there and allowed the Russians to occupy the positions until they could move over enough men to make its recapture certain.

The reoccupation of this position was easily accomplished although the loss was heavy. The casualties have not yet been reported, but it is believed that they will amount to fully 2000.

The Russians had divisions engaged at Heikoutai and in that direction. They were driven back by less than two Japanese divisions.

Over 100,000 men were engaged in the Russian demonstration against the Japanese positions east of Heikoutai, a force strong enough to have been successful as only about one Japanese division was sent against them.

The Russian loss is estimated at over 4000 although prisoners say that one regiment was practically annihilated. Japanese loss is only placed at 200, due to the fact that they remained in their trenches while the Russians were forced to cross open ground, solidly frozen, where the construction of shelter tents was impossible. The ground covered with snow was naturally a great disadvantage to the attacking force as it was plainly visible against the white back ground for a long distance. The Japanese suffered the same disadvantages in the recapture of Heikoutai. The weather was very cold during the fighting, the minimum being six degrees below zero and the maximum 14 degrees above zero. The Russians did not retreat north, but retired well out of range, with no sign of further activity.

During the fight the left wing of the Japanese was heavily bombarded from the Russian positions along the whole front. The Japanese made only a feeble reply.

BATTLE FOUGHT IN DRIVING STORM

TOKIO, Feb. 2—9 p.m.—Field Marshal Oyama telegraphing yesterday reports that the extreme Japanese left holds along the Hun river with its extreme left established on the right bank. The main body of the Russians after their defeat at Heikoutai retired across the Hun river and occupied Niupuhao and a portion of Chantang. On Wednesday the Russians began constructing defensive works in the neighborhood of Shuantsial, Chunchgtinpon and Chantan. Russian cavalry patrols were seen Wednesday along the line of Tzuyuto, Pinpaotzu and Yuhpaotazu. The Russians made a series of small attacks on the right army and left flank of the left army but were repulsed in each instance.

Details of the fighting from January 25 to January 29, which Field Marshal Oyama officially designates as the battle of Heikoutai, show that the operations were more extensive, the forces engaging larger and the fighting more desperate than the first reports indicated. The Japanese casualties totalled 7,000.

According to the Japanese estimate the Russians lost over 10,000. The armies fought in a driving snow storm. It was bitterly cold and very difficult to see. A night attack delivered in the early morning brought success to the Japanese. A Russian division surrounded and attacked Heikoutai January 25. Field Marshal Oyama reports that the garrison, though out numbered, made a stubborn resistance and retired at night under cover of darkness to Kuchengtzu. In the meantime Field Marshal Oyama, warned of the attack, ordered an advance for the purpose of retaking Heikoutai. It was snowing and the movements of the troops were delayed. January 26, about noon, while the attack on Heikoutai was developing, a report reached the Japanese headquarters that another division of Russians advancing from Changtan had surrounded Chenchichpao and also that an independent and smaller body of Russians was operating west of Chenchichpao, threatening the left flank of the Japanese force moving against Heikoutai, which had deployed from Sumapao, westward of Heikoutai. It was originally planned to deploy from Sumunpao to Taopao but it was found that the Russians possessed a line from Heikoutai to Taopao. The Japanese therefore deployed to Sumunpao and attacked Heikoutai and Tolpao. The latter place was strongly held but its capture was necessary before it was possible to take Heikoutai. Thirty Russian guns skilfully placed around Heikoutai enfiladed the troops attacking Taopao. The nightfall of January 26 saw the Japanese still struggling to dislodge the Russians. On January 27 the Russians, pressing the Japanese's right wing temporarily retreated. The freed force reinforced the Japanese centre. The attack on Heikoutai was resumed January 27. A covering force was sent to protect the right flank, rear and also the left flank of the Japanese force operating at Chenchienpao. Another covering force protected the extreme left.

The troops attacking Heikoutai advanced fearlessly and despite the heavy losses inflicted by the re-inforced Russians, constantly gained step by step.

A Russian division advanced from the direction of Niucha and struck the left column on the right flank.

A force of Russian infantry and mounted artillery fired into the rear of the left column. The Japanese lost heavily and the extreme left wing was compelled to retreat temporarily. The Russians made a series of night attacks January 27, in all directions. They succeeded in catching a detachment stationed at Sumunpao in the front and rear. A desperate hand to hand encounter followed. The Japanese finally succeeded in repulsing all the attacks.

A portion of the Russians remained concealed at Summapao and on the morning of January 28, fired into the rear of the Japanese centre. The Japanese turned, attacked and practically annihilated the Russians, only two hundred of them surrendering. The fighting continued through the day and night of January 28. The Japanese who were everywhere outnumbered, decided to make a general night attack.

In his report Field Marshal Oyama says:

"Our object had not been attained so I encouraged all columns to make night attacks. All columns of the attacking force expected annihilation. We attempted several attacks and movements but suffered heavily by the enemy's artillery, especially the machine guns. All columns continued the attack with all their might. The enemy unable to withstand our vigorous attacks, began to retreat at 5.30 in the morning. Our forces, charging into Heikoutai, occupied the place firmly and entirely at 9.30 o'clock in the morning."

The Russian force engaged is estimated by the Japanese at seven divisions with a division of cavalry. Prisoners report that the fourth Russian infantry regiment was practically annihilated.

ICE EMBARGO

NANTUCKET IS COMPLETELY CLOSED IN.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 3.—The ice embargo which, during a part of every winter, shuts off this island from communication with the main land by boat became effective today. To the northward there is an unbroken field of ice and no water can be seen except to the eastward. The steamer Nantucket, which left this forenoon for her daily trip to Woods Holl, with passengers and mail, was forced to come to a stop off Brant Point, where for more than four hours she made an ineffectual attempt to break through the barrier of ice. At noon she appeared unable either to proceed or to return to this port. As the weather is intensely cold, there is little prospect of relief for several days at least and it is believed the steamer will be obliged to abandon her customary trips.

SECRETARY OLIN

SAYS STATE HAS EXPERIMENTED WITH ELECION MACHINERY.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Secretary of State Wm. M. Olin, in a public document submitted to the Massachusetts legislature today, takes exception to the statement in Governor Douglas's inaugural address that Massachusetts has not as yet interested itself in election machinery. Secretary Olin says:

"In his inaugural message, his Excellency Governor Douglas was pleased to say:

"In several states voting by machinery has stood the test of successful experiment, reducing the liability of error and facilitating the work of totalizing the results. As yet Massachusetts has not interested itself in election machinery, and I would therefore recommend the subject to your consideration."

"There seems to be some misapprehension on this point. Voting machine legislation in Massachusetts dates back to 1893, when an act was passed 'to authorize towns to use the McTammany automatic ballot machines at elections of town officers.'

"In 1895, by a joint order of the legislature, officers examined five machines, and submitted a general report.

"To some extent, at least, Massachusetts has interested itself in voting machinery and it has also had some experience not wholly inexpensive."

PRICE OF OIL REDUCED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 3.—The Standard Oil company today reduced the price on all grades of refined oil one cent per gallon. No change was made in the price of gasoline or naphtha.

NICKEL PLATED SHEARS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 500 PAIRS OF NICKEL PLATED SHEARS. WHILE THEY LAST, ONE PAIR FREE WITH A POUND OF TEA.

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STILL WINNING

Natick Made It Thirteen Straight Last Night

HOUGH AND FOGARTY THE STAR PLAYERS

Haverhill and Newburyport Have Hot Game

NATICK, Feb. 4.—Amesbury was an easy victim for Natick last night, 46 to 28. The first period was one of the most spectacular seen this season. The passing of Natick was gilt-edged. Hough, Fogarty and Ferat threw some phenomenal baskets, and Sears and Lynch showed up well. The summary:

NATICK	AMESBURY
Ferat rf	lb Lynch
Fogarty lf	rb Donnelly
Mayham c	c Healy
Kincaide rb	lf Qualdy
Hough lb	rf Sears

Score, Natick 46, Amesbury 28. Goals from floor, Hough 8, Fogarty 7, Ferat 6, Sears 4, Lynch 3, Healy 3, Mayham 2, Donnelly, Qualey 2. Referee, Connors. Timers, Murphy, Pettee. Time, three 15-minute periods. Attendance, 300.

HAVERHILL 34, NEWBURYPORT 32.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 4.—In the most sensational basketball game of the season Haverhill defeated Newburyport last evening by a score of 34 to 22. At the start Newburyport took the lead, finishing the first period in the lead, with the score 10 to 5 and the second 19 to 16.

In the middle of the third period the visitors led by one point, but after that did not score, while Haverhill made six baskets. The game was fast and hard fought throughout, the score being close all the way, except for the latter part of the last period. The work of Punch and Lew was the feature. The summary:

HAVERHILL	NEWBURYPORT
Doyle rf	lb H. Sheridan
Kennedy lf	rb Davy
Williamson lf	
Wachter c	c W. Sheridan
Haggerty rb	lf Punch
Lew lb	rf White

Score, Haverhill 34, Newburyport 22. Goals from floor, Kennedy 4, Doyle, Wachter 4, Lew 2, Haggerty 4, White 2, Punch 6, W. Sheridan, H. Sheridan. Goals from fouls, Haverhill 4, Newburyport 2. Referee, Bamade. Timers, Healey and Byrne. Time, three 15-minute periods. Attendance, 400.

BOWLING NEWS

A team made up of members of Company C defeated the bowling team of the Boston & Maine clerks on the alleys last night, the score at the end of the game being 1300 to 1281 in favor of the military boys. Snow of the winning team was high man with a single of 111 and a triple of 297. The score:

COMPANY C.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Myrick	87	89	82	258
Snow	98	88	111	297
Berry	81	81	71	230
Going	94	74	75	243
Kittredge	93	89	81	263
Totals	456	421	423	1300

B. & M. CLERKS.

Lyman	91	74	81	252
Lyons	81	88	98	267
Grindle	82	73	86	241
Carr	80	79	91	252
Shay	98	79	92	269
Totals	435	393	453	1281

MERRIMACK BOWLERS.

Teams One and Two of the Merrimack Engraving shop met on the Bowlaway alleys last night with the result that team One won by 11 pins. Pendergast with a single of 102 and a triple of 281 was the star roller of the evening. The score:

TEAM ONE.

Jones	78	84	84	246
Pendergast	97	102	82	281
Fraser	70	90	77	237
Symington	88	76	77	241
S. Gulline	72	69	107	248
Totals	415	421	427	1253

TEAM TWO.

Howarth	82	90	107	279
Buchanan	75	86	77	238
Brundrett	79	79	79	237
J. Gulline	95	84	83	262
Sullivan	73	79	71	226
Totals	404	418	420	1242

THE DANDIES DOWNED.

Donovan's Dandies were defeated by the Lawrence dye house workers on the Bowlaway alleys last night. Foster of the defeated team was the star roller. The score:

DONOVAN'S DANDIES.

Bense	76	77	73	226
Smith	69	72	82	223
Mitchell	77	70	77	224
Book	81	82	78	241
Foster	88	78	90	254
Totals	392	379	400	1171

LAWRENCE DYE WORKS.

Mornington	100	88	91	279
Sherburne	79	66	73	218
Armstrong	74	79	77	230
Wallwork	81	75	76	232
Goodchild	82	85	81	248
Totals	416	393	398	1207

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

Industry council and Highland council of the Royal Arcanum league met on the Bowlaway alleys last night and the former won by a score of 1256 to 1211. The best rolling was done by Simpson of the winning team. The score:

INDUSTRY.

Simpson	81	110	99	290
Singleton	70	82	75	227
McKinley	79	81	81	241
Scott	82	84	76	241
Sargent	86	87	77	250
Totals	398	441	413	1256

HIGHLAND.

Pearson	75	81	97	253
Robitaille	80	75	81	215
Langevin	82	77	81	240
Dodge	76	80	72	228
Greig	101	81	90	275
Totals	423	397	421	1211

OTHER GAMES.

Bowlaways 1297, Calumets 1897.
Lowell Machine Shop 1213, Riley's Pets 1125.

SEMI-COLON LAW

Liquor Dealers Ready For Contest

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Because the committee on liquor legislation at the state house will hold a hearing on Tuesday on the "hotel bill" drawn to remedy the now famous semi-colon obstacle, the united liquor interests of the state are active just at this time. Att'y Edwin F. Hollis, who is the only registered legislative agent of the United Liquor Dealers' association, has sent out some circulars to the trade, accompanied by return postal cards, calling for quick, determined and united action in this matter.

Liquor dealers all over the state are urged to see the representatives and senators from their districts and make sure that all who can be are induced by fair and honest methods to vote in favor of the new hotel bill. Dealers are expected, after having done this, to return the postal cards, reporting how the representatives and senators stand, to Mr. Hollis at the headquarters of the Massachusetts Wine and Spirit Dealers' Association, room 82, at 8 Beacon street, Boston. The officers of the Brewers' Association and the Massachusetts Hotel Association also meet in these rooms now, as all branches of the trade are united in the effort for favorable legislation.

On Thursday another hearing will be given by the same committee on the Miller bill relative to licenses for places where liquors are stored but not sold or delivered direct to the trade. This bill was recommended by the board of police in its annual report to Gov. Bates just before his retirement. The abuttors' bill also will come up for early hearing.

Officers of the liquor trade association have notified the trade that not a dollar is being raised or will be expended in the effort to secure the favorable legislation and that favorable legislation is being asked for on the ground of justice and fairness. It is reported that there is little opposition to the hotel bill, designed to repeal the semi-colon clause of the present law.

CORPSE BLOWN UP

ONLY A BUTTON AND BOOT HEEL LEFT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—Peter Eberhardt, a farm hand, drank a small bottle of nitro-glycerine Thursday on a wager, froze to death while walking home, and yesterday exploded when efforts were made to thaw him out. The town marshal of Wheatley showed him a bottle of nitro-glycerine, saying it was taken from a bank robber. Pete bet that he could drink it and never feel injurious effects. He drank it and started for home. Yesterday morning he was found by the roadside frozen to death. He was taken home, where his late boss undertook to thaw him out so that the body might be placed in a coffin and properly composed. While the body was left in an outbuilding near a stove in which was a roaring fire the nitro-glycerine exploded. The building was almost as completely wrecked as were the remains of Pete. One button, a boot heel and a piece of watch chain were found.

Nobody else being in the immediate neighborhood when it happened there were no casualties.

SWEETSER CHOSEN

NEW MAJOR OF THE EIGHTH REGIMENT.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Captain E. Leroy Sweetser of Company B, 8th regiment, of Everett, has been elected major of the 8th in place of former Major W. H. Stopford, who is now adjutant general.

The election was held in the state armory at Cambridge last night, there being 30 of the 33 line officers present. Captain Charles H. Hilliker of Company D, Lynn, was first chosen, but he declined to accept the position.

In the next ballot Captain Sweetser was chosen. None of the officers would say what the vote was, but it is understood that Captain Sweetser had almost all of the votes cast.

ANNUAL PARTY.

The second annual Silver Leaf party was held in Associate hall last night and was well attended. Kittredge's orchestra furnished music. These officers had charge: General manager, James Moran; assistant general manager, Lawrence Judge; floor director, Frank Boyle; assistant floor director, Bernard McCluskey; chief aid, Charles O'Neil; aids, Henry Faulkner, John Moran, John McCabe, Harry Ogden, Henry Foley, Charles Riley, James Lyons, John Welsh, Andrew Doyle, Mathew McCarthy, William Pendergast, John Roche, Fred Lyons, John Burgoyne, William Grimshaw, John Coleman, Peter Mullen, Edmond Gallagher, John Kerwin, Alex. Curry, Howard Baker, Joseph Coleman.

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BUSY WRESTLERS

Two Big Matches on Next Week

ALL HAVE PUT UP THEIR MONEY

Bouts Will be Best Ever Seen Here

Next week will see some of the best wrestling ever presented in Lowell for two matches of more than local importance are on.

On Monday evening in the Academy of Music John Crosby of Lynn, the 140 pound champion wrestler of the North Shore will meet Ed. Holmes of Vergennes, Vt., in a catch-as-catch-can match, best two falls in three for $100 a side and gate receipts, winner take all. The men have posted half of the money at The Sun office and are under signed agreement to post the remainder before the match takes place. Holmes who weighs slightly over 150 pounds is in fine shape and confident of his ability to defeat the North Shore champion. Crosby was formerly athletic instructor at Andover and is said to be a top notcher. The match is on the level and should be most interesting.

LETTER FROM BEELL.

On Wednesday next, February 8th in Associate Hall Fred Beell will endeavor to throw Ed. Holmes three times in an hour for a purse of $100 put up by J. H. Tibbetts, $50 a side and gate receipts, winner to take all. Mr. Tibbetts in order to make it an object for Beell to come on from Toledo, O., put up a purse of $100 in addition to giving the wrestlers a share of the gate receipts. Then Holmes yesterday put up $50 for a side bet and today the following letter was received:

Sporting Editor Sun.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find money order for $50 for a match with Holmes on February 8. He can make it any amount he wants to and should Holmes fail to make the match I will wrestle any other man on same terms.

Respectfully yours,
FRED BEELL.

HELD IN $2000

EX-COUNCILMAN CURRY ACCUSED OF PERJURY.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—John L. Curry, formerly a member of the common council from ward 9, was arraigned before Judge Burke in the first session of the municipal court yesterday, on the charge of giving straw bail. He waived examination and was remanded to jail in $2000 for the February sitting of the grand jury.

It is the contention of the police that Curry offered himself as a surety for one Josephine Lynch of 7 Middlesex street, who was arrested by the police of division 5 for alleged violation of the liquor law.

Curry gave his age as 28 and claimed to live at 1330 Washington street.

FROZEN POTATOES

FOOD THAT IS SERVED TO RICH FAMILY.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Feb. 4.—Having plenty of money with which to secure anything they desired, but preferring to exist on frozen potatoes in a house through which the snow blows in drifts, the Easterman family of Roxbury, formerly one of the leading families of this county, was found by the humane society yesterday. The family consists of a mother, aged 90 years; an unmarried daughter, aged 40, and two sons, Charles and John, who are about 50 years old.

The daughter is weak-minded, but is heiress to a legacy of $5000m. Nothing was found in the house to eat except 20 bushels of frozen potatoes in the cellar. In the apartment occupied by the mother and daughter as sleeping room, the snow was found piled high on three sides of the bed, one side being higher than the bed. The snow had come through the side of the house. Neither woman wore practically any clothing and when one of the sons was questioned he said that his mother was going to have more clothing and exhibited some cheap cambric he had recently bought. The family claims to have everything it needs or wants. The men are supposed to be farmers.

THOMAS J. GARGAN BETTER.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Thomas J. Gargan, who has been a sufferer from the grip, which he contracted last week, is now regarded by his physician, Dr. J. S. Ames of Chestnut street, to be comfortable, and that he will, without doubt, soon be about, provided, however, no further complications set in, which at this time is not likely.

His many friends, who have been on the anxious seat regarding his condition for the past few days, will regard it as good news to hear that he will probably soon be out again.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The Kenney-Baldwin bout which was to have taken place last night has been postponed until February 10, owing to the illness of Young Kenney. The same program will be carried out on the 10th. Kenney is not seriously ill but too ill to do himself justice and hence the postponement.

FOR HOLY WEEK.

Mrs. George F. Kenngott has begun the rehearsals with a chorus of over a hundred voices on Theodore Dubois's "The Seven Last Words of Christ," to be given on Thursday evening, April 20th in Holy Week. The rehearsals are on Saturday evening in the vestry of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, and all singers are invited to participate.

CHILD BADLY HURT.

Helen Ready, eight years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ready of 471 Broadway, is seriously ill at her father's home, with her left thigh broken and her left leg below the knee shattered, from having been struck last Sunday by a large double runner while watching the coasting on the North common. It will be five or six weeks before she can leave her bed. She is a pupil of the Cross street school.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.00, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.67, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.06, *11.43 a. m.; w12.06, 12.11, w12.50, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.26, w10.50 a. m.; w12.06, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w6.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.06, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.23 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.06, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06, p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, SS. Probate Court.

To Thomas Tully, the next of kin and all other persons interested in Thomas F. Tully of Tewksbury in said County of Middlesex, minor.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John J. Gookin of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minor as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said Thomas Tully at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joanna Delay, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John J. Hogan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Peter Mitchell, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James J. Welch, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 1, 1905. The Committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 517, of George C. Poland for legislation to authorize the taxation of property owned by cities and towns situated outside of their own boundaries at room No. 453 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. FRANK SEIBERLICH, Chairman. CHARLES D. B. FISK, Clerk of the Committee.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—By the day or hour washing and cleaning. Inquire 63 Lakeview Ave.

WANTED—Woman from 35 to 40 who would do housework for family of one for good home. Inquire at 389 Middlesex st.

WANTED—By an American, situation as housekeeper in a small family. Call at 6 Dutton st.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central st.

SITUATION WANTED by respectable middle aged lady. Would do light housework or mind child. 167 E. Merrimack st.

WANTED—House work elderly American woman preferred, small family, no washing. Apply after 7 p. m. Tues, Wed., Thurs., at 81 Westford st.

WANTED—To care for a child by day or week. Inquire at this office.

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MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

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WM. E. RIGG—Piano and furniture moving, in or out of the city with care. Prices reasonable for good work. 65 Billerica st., Riverside Park. Sign on the barn.

USEFUL PRESENTS—Are what we are giving away with our High Grade Teas and Fresh Roasted Coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Free delivery. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage and manicuring by C. M. Saunders, 60 Prescott st.

NOTICE—Mr. Charles Hendry, formerly with the Cross Awning Co., is no longer connected there and all orders should be sent direct to 2½ Dutton st.

FOR THIS MONTH we will offer you wonderful bargains in carpets, rugs, tables, chairs and rockers and all kinds of household furniture at Bellefontaine & Co.'s, 197-199 Middlesex st. You have the money, we have the goods. Let us exchange, we lose, you gain.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN on Massachusetts and other railroads. Young men, age 20 to 30 strong, good sight and hearing. Firemen earn $65 to $100 monthly, become engineers and earn $125 to $175 monthly. Brakemen earn $60 to $75 monthly, become conductors and earn $100 to $140 monthly. Name position preferred. Send stamp for particulars. Railway Association, Room 229, 227 Monroe st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FEMALE HELP wanted at Moore's Spinning Company in the drawing department, North Chelmsford mill.

ANY PERSON to distribute our samples; $18 weekly, steady. "Empire" 4 Wells st., Chicago.

ASSISTANT for branch office, established business. $18 paid weekly, position permanent. No investment required. Previous experience not essential. Address Branch Manager, Como Block, Chicago.

WANTED—Experienced men to sell our patented and copyrighted advertising fans, the most attractive, novel and best sellers in the market. Samples now ready; large commissions, prompt settlements. Write for information and give reference. United States Novelty Company, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

AGENTS—Automatic washers sell themselves; sells on sight for it does a washing in 30 minutes; furnishes its own power, requires no labor and costs less than any other machine. Free sample and exclusive territory given. Automatic Washer Co., Station U, Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

LADIES—$25 thousand copying short letters at home. Material sent free everywhere. Send stamped addressed envelope for copy of letter and full particulars. Eastern Co., 817 Heed Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES—$7 to $10 weekly earned doing plain sewing at home. Material sent free everywhere prepaid. Stamped addressed envelope brings particulars. Union Company, 1215 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—5 good families of ring spinners for cotton mill in No. Pownal, Vt. Apply to 86 East Merrimack st., Lowell. Family help need only apply.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—30,000 appointments last year. Chances better now. Ry. Mail and all other examinations soon in every state. Booklet 199, giving positions, salaries, examinations, sample questions, etc., sent free. Nat'l Cor. Inst. Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Salesmen and salesladies to call on drug and grocery trade. $100 per month and expenses. Inclose stamped envelope for reply. Buffalo Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

FANCY AND PLAIN WEAVERS wanted on white cotton goods, steady work, good wages, family help preferred. Call at Room 19 Merrimack House between 2 and 4 o'clock Saturday or the same hours Wed. and Sat. next week.

SALESMEN—We want men who know what it means to "hustle" and will give you liberal compensation for your services, if you want work apply Manager, 13 Merrimack Square, Room 1.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply 28 Robeson st.

WANTED—An all round cook and table girl at the Quincy House 53 Lee st.

AGENTS WANTED—To canvass in Lowell and outlying places for the New Century Burner, a revelation in lamp burners. As good as an electric light, non explosive, no smoke, no odor, no trimming of wicks. Simple, economical. Fits any common lamp, burns less oil, and gives more light than any other. Women sell them as well as men. Call and see them, and learn terms for one week. Room 47, Bon Marche Building, Lowell, hours 8 to 10 a. m., 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Nelson, Canwell Mfg. Co., Auburn, Me.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

LADIES—$7 to $10 weekly earned doing plain sewing at home. Material sent free everywhere prepaid. Stamped addressed envelope brings particulars. Union Company, 1215 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED

WANTED—Family or piece washing at 317 Market street.

I HAVE $2000 and services, to invest in small manufacturing or other paying business. Must state full particulars when writing. Address F 4, Sun Office.

WILL YOU buy a store doing $125 a week at half what it will appraise? If so call on Greene, 98 Central st.

WANTED—Furnished flat 3 or 4 rooms in good neighborhood. Address B. T., Sun Office.

WANTED—Will buy modern 2 tenement house in Highlands. Gordon's, 219 Central st.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

FOR SALE

DRESS SUIT for sale. Price $10, almost new. Address Dress Suit, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Magnificent set of furs (Russian bear sable) long, broad stole, squirrel lined, and fine muff, lady going south will take $12.50, worth over $50, perfect and new. Mrs. S. E., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pups. Apply Frank R. Bailey, 3 and 4 George st. Mass. Corp.

WHOLESALE potato chip business for sale. Inquire 122 Humphrey st.

FOR SALE—Extra good piano, handsome black case, round front corners, carved legs, good tone, also piano chair, cheap for cash. Inquire at The Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A bargain, restaurant and lunch room on Merrimack st. $225 Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Dry goods store on principal street, can be bought at appraisal. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and pool room, oldest stand in the city at half price. Call at once. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Fruit store, Merrimack sq. rent low, doing fine business. $125. Greene, 98 Central st.

BOILERS—Twenty high and low pressure boilers, 2 ft. to 5 ft. diam. Second hand stoves, steam and water pipes, jacket kettles, pumps and engines. Also blacksmith's iron and pungs, 2 skein winders, 80 spindles each; 1 mule, 240 spindles, 2-in. gauge, for sale cheap, Geo. O. Boullester & Co., 291 School st.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—A two seated sleigh in good condition will be sold cheap. Inquire at 142 Smith st.

FOR SALE—Immediately, well furnished lodging house, fine location, low price, party leaving city. Apply 238 Appleton st.

STOCK HAY for sale at $14 per ton at J. D. Sabre's Hay and Grain Store, 597 Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—5 room modern flat, bath, set tubs, open plumbing, pleasant rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—A modern new tenement of 6 rooms, hot and cold water, bath and pantry at 27 State st., off Moore. Inquire upstairs.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms. Inquire 81 Fourth st.

TO LET—Store 356 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Pleasant steam heated room, gas and bath. Apply at 43 Hurd st.

TO LET—Rooms at 76 Tyler st. 75c to $1.50.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, gas and bath, centrally located, very reasonable. 496 Moody st.

TO LET—Cottage house with stable, pleasant location, convenient distance from Merrimack sq., at low rent. Apply to Charles M. Erskine, Room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 511-3.

TO RENT—Two floors of 7000 ft. space each in Fellows' Building, Middle st. Mill construction and well lighted. Apply Martin Robbins & Son, 90 Prescott st. Tel. 973-13.

TO RENT—Tenement of 4 large rooms nice and convenient, $8. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Small store at 62 Dummer st. rent cheap. Inquire in rear.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A dime bracelet. Owner can have by calling at 203 Lawrence st.

FOUND—Gentleman's kid glove nearly new. Owner can have at Sun Office by paying for advertisement.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money on Concord st. between J. Stack's market and H. F. Duggan's. Reward at 132 Concord st.

LOST—Between Middlesex and Mt. Vernon sts., one lens and nose-piece. Return to Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE—Ladies come and see our silent, ball-bearing, rotary machine, it is king of all machines, lock and chain stitch. Second hand machines for sale. 376 Bridge st.

MIRACLE: The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact, everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MOTHERS—Bent's destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 416 Middlesex st.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader. Hours 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. at 11 Paige st.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1153 Bridge street. Telephone.

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RAILROAD RATES

Bill Passed by the House Yesterday

TO GIVE INTER-STATE COMMISSION

Full Power—The Esch-Townsend Bill Adopted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The republicans of the house of representatives in conference yesterday afternoon adopted as a party measure the bill extending rate-making powers to the inter-state commerce commission, as agreed upon by the committee on inter-state and foreign commerce, and known as the Esch-Townsend bill. The conference instructed the house committee on rules to bring in a rule providing for consideration of the measure beginning at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning next, and continuing until 1 o'clock Wednesday, when a vote shall be taken. No amendments will be allowed to the bill, although the first vote is to be taken on the Davey bill, as the democratic sub for legislation on the railway rate subject. The conference which lasted three hours developed opposition to the measure. The only test vote taken was on a motion to postpone the matter for a further conference next Tuesday. This was lost, 41 to 107. Efforts were made to amend the bill during the conference but all of these failed.

Fault was found with the bill on the ground that it did not include regulation for the private car evil and terminal charges. The advocates of the bill contested these criticisms, claiming that authority was contained in the bill to correct the complained of evils.

The change of the meeting from a caucus, as the call stated, to a "conference," leaves members participating free to follow their own inclinations. It is understood that the opposition may organize with the purpose of joining the majority in the house in the vote on the rule prescribing the manner of considering the bill in the house. These plans, however, have not been actually and definitely decided on.

Messrs. Mahon and Sibley, of Pennsylvania, were conspicuous in their opposition to any legislation at this time.

The speech that most impressed members was delivered by Mr. Payne, of New York, the majority leader who, in answer to Mr. Mahon's allegations that the proposed bill would result in confiscation and great hardship, said that the bill in its present shape did not provide for legislation more than what was in the riginal inter-state commerce act, and which has stood for years at the end of which time the railroads raised the question of the legality of the enforcement of the decisions of the commission as to rates, the courts sustaining the contention that there was no power vested in the commission to fix rates.

In other words he said, the very law now proposed was in effect for ten years and had operated to the satisfaction of the railroads.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

LOWELL.

Hiram Whitney to George H. Davis, land on Starbird street, $1.00.

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John C. Bennett et al, exors, to Catherine Haggerty, land with buildings on D street, $1150.

Grant Ford to William A. Smith, land on Harvard street, $1.00.

Elizabeth E. Boyd to William A. Smith, land with buildings on Wilton street, $1.00.

Simeon Lagasse to Joseph Blondin, land on Barker street, $1.00.

Victoria Orzana to Simeon Legasse, land with buildings on West Fifth and Ennell streets, $1.00.

John P. Mahoney to the Wamesit Power Co., land on Concord river, $1.00.

Charles A. Randlett to Gertrude L. Randlett, land cor. of Westford and Stockton streets, $1.00.

George H. Gage to J. Arthur Gage, land ~~on Riverside~~ street, $100.

Albert J. Ryan to George Husson and Mary Husson, land on Merrimack and Market street, $1.00.

Ernest Genest to Virginie Poisson, land with buildings on Moody street, $1.00.

Bertha McCue, et al, to John H. McCue, land with buildings on Appleton street, $1.00.

Mary E. McCue to John McCue, land with buildings on Garnet street, $1.00.

John D. Hubin Est. to Mary J. O'Brien, land with buildings on Third street, $18.00.

TEWKSBURY.

Judith D. Carter to Mary E. Tufts, part of River Meadow lot, $100.

Alfred Leblanc to Helene Gendreau, land with buildings on Circuit avenue, $700.

CHELMSFORD.

William Blowen et al. to Mary A. Blowen, Dartmouth avenue, $1.00.

Eliza J. Leighton to Augusta Carkin, land with buildings, $1.00.

WESTFORD.

Bartholomew F. Dunn to Thomas Bury, land on road to Tyngsboro, $1.00.

DANCING PARTY.

Court General Dimon gave an entertainment and dance in Grafton and Merrimack halls, Wier building, last evening. The entertainment was given by Joseph Fredette, Frank Connors, Red Clover Banjo club (Messrs. Gordon, Hosmer and Rokes), Alice Bagley, John Payne, May McDonough, Margaret Deeney, Globe quartet, Harry W. Kenney, James Carr, John Catterral, Florence Mason.

The affair was in charge of William Deeney, manager; Patrick Owens, assistant; Thomas Brick, floor director; Frank McGarrahan, assistant; Joseph Soucy, chief aid; Stephen Breen, treasurer; Police Officer Sheridan, custodian of the outer door.

Court Dimon will hold a whist party and entertainment in the same halls on the evening of March 3.

WOMAN KILLED

Panic Among Inmates of Ingleside Home

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Fire, probably of incendiary origin, last night destroyed a part of the Ingleside Home for women. In a panic among the fifty inmates of the place, one woman, Mrs. Mary Kyttle, was killed and four were seriously hurt. The fire was discovered while the women were preparing for supper. Most of them were on the second floor of the building. They became panic stricken as the flames and smoke rapidly filled the building. Mrs. Kyttle succeeded in getting out of the building but returned for some unknown reason and perished. Mrs. Mary Orton, a bed-ridden invalid, was overcome by smoke and may die. The property loss is about $5,000.

CASTO TOMORROW

REV. P. MacQUEEN AND HIS PICTURES AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

"Bonnie Scotland and the Socialism of Robert Burns" will be the subject of an address by Rev. Peter MacQueen, M. A., of Boston, at the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting for men in the Casto theatre tomorrow. The lecture will be illustrated by 150 beautifully colored dissolving views. Mr. MacQueen's extensive experience as a preacher, author, traveler, lecturer and war correspondent, together with the great fund of information he gathered while visiting the country of which he is to speak, make his remarks both instructive and entertaining. When Mr. MacQueen spoke at the men's meeting three weeks ago the audience numbered 550 and every man was delighted with the lecture and artistic pictures. It is expected the Casto will be taxed to its utmost tomorrow, so get there early. Admission free; doors open at 3 ,program at 3.30.

PERSISTENT LOVERS

GIRL SAID THAT MAN ANNOYED HER.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Henry Aberlein of 691 Parker street, Roxbury, who is proprietor of a pool room at 1437 Tremont street, appeared before Judge Burke in the criminal session of the municipal court yesterday, charged with threatening his former sweetheart, Florence Gorham of 157 Warren avenue.

Aberlein alleged that Miss Gorham had met him about a year ago, had fallen in love with him, and worked for him in the shooting gallery that he runs in connection with his poolroom.

Miss Gorham, on the other hand, testified that her affections for Aberlein had cooled considerably of late, and that she had warned him not to molest her any more or have anything to do with her. She said that he had made it a practice of suddenly jumping out at her from doorways, much against her will.

On a promise that he would be better in the future, Judge Burke allowed him to go on his own recognizance, while judgment was withheld.

WIFE ARRESTED

Georgo R. Sargent Was Shot Dead

COUPLE HAD BEEN SEPARATED SEVEN YEARS

Three Bullet Wounds in Man's Body

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—George R. Sargent, a stationary engineer, belonging in Gloucester, was found dead in a lodging house at 31 Appleton street, this city, last night. There were three bullet wounds in his body and the police are investigating the cause of death.

Sargent had called at the house to visit his wife, Annie, from whom he is said to have separated some seven or eight years ago, and the woman is under arrest pending the result of an autopsy. At the morgue a superficial examination showed that one bullet had passed through his chest, another through the index finger of the left hand, and a third through the right hand.

Sargent was about 51 years of age and his wife is 38 years old.

Mrs. Sargent when taken into custody, said that her husband had committed suicide. She asserted that he had talked of taking his life while they were together in her room last evening, and that as she stepped to a closet leading from her room, she heard two shots and her husband fell dead to the floor. People in the lower part of the house told the police that five shots were fired in all, three in quick succession, then two more after a short pause. Mrs. Sargent told the police that the revolver used was her own and that after the shots had been fired she reloaded the weapon, a box of cartridges being found upon the table in her room.

Just what preceded the shooting has not been ascertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent were married, according to the woman, eleven years ago, but separated three years later. Since that time Sargent has worked in various places, going to Gloucester about two years ago, where he was employed in the Webster block.

Mrs. Sargent, who says she has been in Boston most of the time since the separation, took a room at the Appleton street house two weeks ago. Sargent called upon his wife Thursday night, remaining but a short time and last evening made a second call. The two had been in Mrs. Sargent's room but a short time before the shots were heard, and when the other inmates of the house rushed to the room to investigate, Sargent's lifeless body was lying upon the floor in a pool of blood.

The police were called and placed the woman under arrest and she was taken to the station house.

THOUGHT WIFE INSANE.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 4.—Rinaldo Sargent, or as he was commonly known, George Sargent, who was found dead in a house off Appleton street, Boston, last night, was employed as engineer of the Webster block in the city and left the first of the week for a short vacation in Boston. It is understood that he was married some fifteen years ago to a Boston woman.

Sargent was well liked by his acquaintances here and bore a good reputation. He has a sister and several distant relatives in Gloucester but had his own lodgings in Webster block. Sargent is said to have told acquaintances that at the time of separation from the wife that the separation was due to his belief that Mrs. Sargent was at times mentally irresponsible.

CITY HALL NOTES

Since the appropriations committee has begun its meetings there have been quite a few funny sayings on the part of the committee. For instance one of the critical members asked a head of a department if there was work enough for one clerk in his department intimating that the office might get along with a fraction of a clerk.

"Mr. Morse do you need a horse for your business?" asked Councilman Dodge, intimating that because Mr. Morse's firm did not require an animal the wire inspector did not need one. If Mr. Morse did all the business of the wire inspector's office he would indeed be a fortunate man for the wire inspector not only has to inspect every bit of electrical jobbing done by Mr. Morse's firm but all done by every electrical contractor in Lowell, not to speak of viewing pole locations, inspecting street wiring, etc.

It would appear to be up to the city treasurer to send Councilman Read a bill for $3.50 for the seven license fees that he "ducked" while dealing in milk.

Some of the liquor dealers are of the opinion that by the time the chemists get around to the work of analyzing the samples of "present use" beer and ale taken by the police last week, fermentation will have set in and then they will find most any old thing.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Younger Brothers, who occupied the boards the first part of the week and gave one of the best productions of the season, will, by special request, present the play this afternoon and evening, assisted by the Trocadero quartet. The play is one of the most impressive and exciting of sensational dramas that Lowell theatre-going people have had the pleasure of seeing and from the first performance it jumped into popular favor. The company is a strong one and meets with general approval in every detail from start to finish. Seats should be ordered early to avoid disappointment.

A grand sacred concert will be held at the Academy of Music on Sunday afternoon and evening; in fact it will be one of the greatest exhibitions of moving pictures ever seen in this city before. Among those to be shown will be "An Exciting Burglar Chase," "Life of the American Cowboy," "Great Chinese Conjurors," "Exploding Submarine Mines," "Stop That Bus!" "How the Monkey Got His Lunch," "Buster Brown"; also a great comic series, the best ever presented. Mr. Edward F. Shea, Lowell's popular tenor, who has proved to be a great drawing card, will be heard in connection with the latest illustrated songs.

The prices for the afternoon will be 10c and 20c, while the evening prices will be 10c, 20c and 30c.

THE BRITISH NAVY

Preparing to Cope With Any Trouble

LONDON, Feb. 4—A speech delivered in the Hampshire village of Eastleigh, Thursday evening by Arthur Hamilton Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, created a sensation. In dealing with the recent redistribution of Great Britain's naval force Mr. Lee frankly declared that Great Britain had not so much to keep her eyes on France and the Mediterranean but had to look with anxiety though not with fear towards the North Sea, and the fleets had been so distributed as to enable them to deal with any danger in that direction should it unfortunately occur. If war should unhappily be declared, he continued, under existing conditions, the British navy would get its blow in first, before the other side had time to read in the papers that war had been declared. He maintained that "by recent naval reform Great Britain's strength as a naval power had been practically doubled during the last few weeks."

The speech, which was delivered at a railway dinner in no wise political in character, is commented upon in some of the London morning newspapers as exceedingly indiscreet and likely to be greatly resented by Germany, at which it is evidently pointed. The Daily Chronicle suggests that Premier Balfour should muzzle his civil lords of the admiralty.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

ACCIDENT TO BOSTON EXPRESS AT DERRY.

DERRY, N. H., Feb. 4—Traffic on the Manchester and Lawrence branch of the Boston and Maine railroad was delayed for three hours last night by an accident to the Boston express for Manchester. The flange of a wheel on the milk car broke about a half mile south of the Derry station and the forward trucks were thrown across the rails, tearing them up. The speed of the train at the time the accident occurred was not great and no one was injured.

TRAIN WRECKED

WOMAN KILLED AND THE CREW INJURED.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 4.—The northbound Detroit limited passenger train No. 4, on the Cincinnati-Hamilton and Dayton railroad, was wrecked one mile north of Belmore last night. The accident was caused by a split rail. The chair and cafe cars toppled over, and Mrs. Florence Frazier, aged 50, of Sydney, O., was killed, her skull being crushed. The conductor was the only one of the train crew seriously injured. About 12 passengers were injured.

HOTEL ON FIRE

BACK BAY PEOPLE WERE GIVEN A SCARE.

BOSTON, Feb. 4—Soot catching fire in the chimney of the hotel Trafalgar, 199 Massachusetts av. at 1.55 this morning caused a scare among the 65 guests in the house, several of them leaving in great haste, although everything was done to insure their safety and prevent a panic.

Soft coal is used under the boilers, and the soot, collecting in large quantities, became ignited and burst out in flame. The engineer in the basement discovered the blaze, and ran up to night clerk Carl J. McKinnon, who was at the desk. Mr. McKinnon, with the bellboys on duty, immediately ran up through the building arousing the guests, and this, added to the excitement of the arriving fire apparatus, which had been summoned on an alarm, caused a number of the guests to become alarmed and make a hasty exit.

At no time was there any real danger to the occupants of the house, although there was considerable smoke. Of those who got out of the hotel the majority were men, and they quickly returned upon being reassured that everything was all right.

The fire department extinguished the blaze with trifling loss, bags of salt putting it out very effectually. The hotel is owned by B. F. Shattuck, and S. F. Johnson is the manager.

BOUT STOPPED

BARTLEY CONNELLY BADLY PUNISHED JOE REED.

BERLIN, N. H., Feb. 4.—The referee in the bout last night between Bartley Connelly of Portland and Joe Reed of Lynn, scheduled for 15 rounds, stopped the contest in the eighth, in order to save Reed. The fight which was before the Paper City Athletic club, was quite even for the first three rounds but after that the Portland man had everything his own way.

WOMAN IS DEAD

SHE WAS ASPHYXIATED BY COAL GAS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Escaping coal gas from a stove in the cabin of the Lehigh Valley barge Aetna, lying at a North river pier, asphyxiated Mrs. Sarah L. VanBrunt, rendered her husband, William, captain of the barge, unconscious, and overcame the couple's grandson, William. Captain VanBrunt is not expected to live.

A man employed on the pier, where the barge has been moored for two days, went to her cabin last night, but his repeated knocks on the door were unanswered. He opened the door slightly and saw VanBrunt lying in a bunk and his wife and their grandchild seated in chairs. He addressed them, but received no response.

When he crossed the threshold the odor of coal gas was so strong that he could not enter immediately. An ambulance was summoned, but Mrs. VanBrunt was dead. Her husband remained unconscious in the hospital until a late hour last night, and is yet in a precarious condition.

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MORE EVIDENCE

Parker Says He Has Some Against Tucker

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—A reporter asked Atty. Gen. Parker last night if the report was true that since the trial of Charles L. Tucker, who was convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, new evidence had come into the possession of the government to show that Tucker was seen to come out of the Page house the day of the murder.

"I cannot discuss that with you," replied Mr. Parker. "If I should answer your question, it would lead to others, which would be to no purpose. I can only say that I have learned certain things since the verdict which may be of the utmost importance in supporting our contention that Tucker was guilty.

"Of course, you understand that the new evidence has no bearing whatever on the question of a new trial. We have nothing to do with that. I am still of the opinion that the verdict will stand, and that there are no grounds whatever for the granting of a rehearing in the case.

"What new information has come to us since the trial is being thoroughly looked into, and of course it cannot be said yet how much value it might have as bearing on the case."

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ASSISTANTS TO THE CHIEF INSPECTOR.

The United States civil service commission announces that in view of the small number of applications filed for the examination of January 18-19, it has been postponed to February 15-16, 1905, and will be held at Boston, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of assistant to the chief inspector (male), at $1500 per annum, in the quartermaster's department, at large, Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., and vacancies as they may occur in any branch of the service requiring similar qualifications.

The examination will consist of the subjects given below. Subjects, arithmetic, penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of letter-writing will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, letter-writing, practical questions and tests, experience.

Age limit, 20 years or over. Applicants must have a knowledge of textile fabrics, with an acquaintance of tests in determining dyes used in the various cloths, and must also have a fair understanding of china, glassware, tents, shoes, beds, flags, colors, hats, caps, and a general line of "miscellaneous supplies," such as chairs, buckskin gloves, fur gauntlets, etc.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CASTO.

For next week at the Casto, Manager Haynes has arranged an exceptionally strong program. It is headed by M'lle Eugenie Tessier, the blind prima donna. M'lle Tessier was born in Montreal, Canada, the daughter of Laudre Tessier, for many years the city treasurer of that city. From him she doubtless inherited the beautiful quality of her voice for he possessed a superb lyric tenor. Her early education was obtained in Nazareth Institute in Montreal. At an extremely early age she showed signs of musical ability. For the cultivation of her voice she came under the instruction of Paul Latondal, who like his pupil was blind—the affliction coming to both at the age of three years. Her reputation as a soprano soloist was not surpassed in Canada, and in 1891 she accepted a position as soloist in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Albany. In this church she remained until the recent edict of Pope Pius, making male choirs in the Catholic churches compulsory, when she was obliged to withdraw. Then Mr. F. F. Proctor persuaded her to enter vaudeville, this being her only means of livelihood.

She will sing the latest successes in French and English songs, and upon request she will sing any song which she knows. In addition to M'lle Tessier will appear Takezawa's Japanese Troupe in their wonderful equilibristic and acrobatic act; James B. Donovan, the great local favorite, with all new stories; Yaeger, Perrin and Yeager, "coal coon" singers and dancers; the Baker Sisters in their clever wooden shoe dancing specialty; the Valding Brothers in their sensational posing and equilibristic act; Rena Arnold, a handsome singing and talking comedienne, and the biograph which will show all new moving pictures including the greatest film ever shown, entitled "The Ex-Convict." Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

BEFORE AUDITOR

HEARING IN CASE OF PICKMAN VS. WHEELOCK.

In the second session of the police court, yesterday, the continued hearing in the case of Pickman and Harvey vs. A. C. Wheelock was held before Col. J. H. Carmichael as auditor.

The plaintiffs, sue to recover $1300 counsel fees. N. D. Pratt appears for the plaintiffs and Peter A. Fay for the defendant. The hearing was not finished yesterday.

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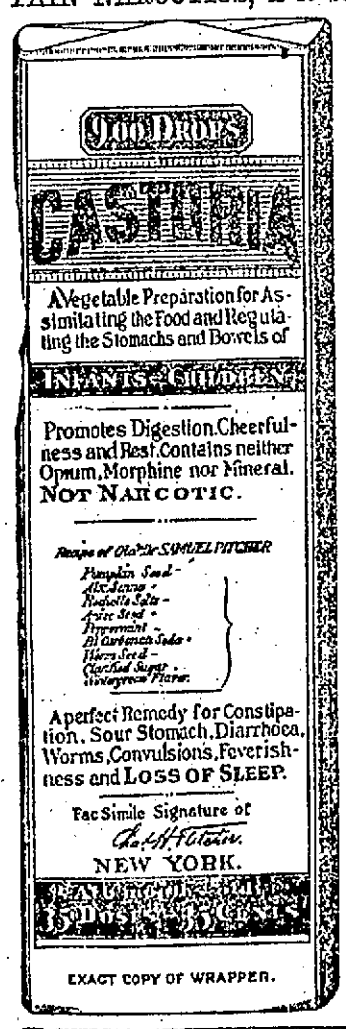

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE COOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The weather is too cold for fishing parties with or without a fire on the ice. The fate of the fishing party on the Concord bears a warning for others.

To make some show of redeeming their reciprocity pledge, the republicans are negotiating a treaty with New Foundland. Small as that may be it will demonstrate the vast benefits to be derived from reciprocity on a larger scale.

Some people think that the state institution at Tewksbury should be open to all kinds of charges from lepers to madmen. It is well that there is a respectable element in the legislature that has a different opinion and is ready to defend it.

Policeman Barry of Boston has been highly recommended for shooting a burglar. It does seem strange that able bodied men who are well able to work for a living will adopt such a dangerous and disreputable mode of existence as is afforded by professional burglary.

A republican councilman, who failed to pay his poll tax for some years past has been very outspoken about the manner in which the city is robbed by delinquent taxpayers as well as by the heads of departments who do not live within their appropriation. He should practice what he preaches.

FRUIT-BEARING SHADE TREES.

Germany has adopted an ingenious plan of making the shade trees along the streets not only pay for themselves but a very considerable part of the expenses of keeping the streets in good condition. The plan is to plant fruit trees for shade and to sell the fruit when ripe to the highest bidders in the vicinity. Cherry, apple, pear and other fruit trees are used for this purpose and are planted thirty-two feet apart. In some of the provinces of the empire this method is made quite profitable. When the fruit crop is good the money secured from the sale of the fruit amounts to twice the expense of the department having charge of the trees. In this country the chief objection would be that the fruit would be stolen before the government would get a chance to sell it. In Germany the private citizens and even the boys are taught to have greater respect for the law.

THE FATE OF THE BOOTT MILLS.

The fate of the Boott mills is in the balance and an appeal is made to Lowell capital in order to keep the mills running. It seems that there should be no difficulty in keeping the Boott mills running under local management. To close the mills at this time of the year will be a serious blow to the city. It is time that citizens of Lowell owned at least one of the big cotton mills. They have here an opportunity to invest with fair prospects of success. The great trouble with the Boott mills as with some others is that too great a proportion of the earnings has been paid to high officials.

It has been noted in this as in other mills that when a cut in wages comes, it strikes only the operatives, whereas all the officials drawing salary should suffer their proportionate share of the reduction. This has been the bane of mill management in this city for many years past and it is time it were changed. Whether the operatives can earn living wages or whether the property can pay regular dividends, the high officials will insist on their pound of flesh.

Besides some of the mills have more of these officials than is necessary. The surplus is made up of relatives of leading stockholders who have pull enough to have useless relatives provided for. If this nepotism were banished the Lowell mills would get along much better.

GET RID OF DANGEROUS CROSSINGS.

Every public spirited citizen should take pride in bringing about any great improvement for the benefit of the entire community.

When a source of danger and inconvenience can be overcome without cost, simply through expressing the desire that the change shall be made, it is the duty of every public spirited citizen to aid in bringing that improvement about.

There is scarcely a day that the telegraph despatches do not bring accounts of fatal accidents at grade crossings. Sometimes it is a train that strikes an electric car, causing many deaths, while at others it is a sleighing party that is struck.

The danger at grade crossings is so great that one might expect that nobody would have the audacity to offer opposition on merely technical and trivial grounds. The benefit to our city by the abolition of two dangerous crossings is worth a great deal.

Had the city to abolish them the sum of $50,000 or even $100,000 would not cover the expense. But by dropping the old depot the steam railroad tracks can be taken up and this will permit of other very valuable improvements to be made at the Middlesex street station.

The matter should be pushed to a finality. Let the kickers continue to kick. Do not let slip the present opportunity of making such a splendid step in advance. To have the old depot rebuilt would give the dangerous crossings a new lease of life unless the grade be changed at a vast expense. Now's the opportunity; now's the time. Abolish the depot and the crossings at the earliest possible moment

SEEN AND HEARD

The sleighing is good in and out of the city.

An automobile is a pretty cold looking thing in the winter time.

There were a good many old and familiar faces at the Eagles' annual.

Deadman's cove in the Concord river has claimed another victim.

A load of hay tipped over in Chelmsford street yesterday afternoon and the driver was buried beneath the hay. The tipping over of the hay was due to too much rye.

Pickerel are quite plentiful in the ponds and streams and many good catches are reported. One man came into town yesterday with five pickerel that weighed twelve pounds.

I understand that the Philidians of North Billerica will pass their minstrel again this year. Two years ago the Philidians gave a most creditable performance and their friends here and in the Billericas were in hopes that it would become an annual affair with the popular club.

The sleighing was good, the air sharp, the night beautiful and what more could the young man and his companion ask for? They were driving home from North Chelmsford. He was building castles in the air and she was living in one of the castles. He whispered words of love to her and she smiled her appreciation. To them it seemed that they were the happiest mortals in the wide world. He allowed one of his arms to go to waist because he believed he could handle the ribbons with one hand. The runner caught in the car track and over went the sleigh. The nice young man and the dear girl were tipped out and the horse ran away. She accused him of being a poor driver and they quarreled in the street. The last car had gone Lowellward and they had to walk to the city. They are not on speaking terms now and the livery stable keeper's bill is $20. 'Twas a sad, sad story.

Two telegraphers were followed into a down-town restaurant the other night by a handsome woman, escorted by a rather ordinary looking citizen. The couple sat where the telegraphers had a good view of the woman. Their admiration could not be concealed. Taking out his pencil, one of them ticked out on the table in the code: "Isn't that a peach 'Mac'?" For a few minutes there followed messages between the two, admiring in detail the beauties of the fair unknown. Then the ordinary looking escort carelessly picked up his knife. His apparently aimless drumming caught the ears of the two and they began to listen. "Much obliged for all these compliments, gentlemen," he ticked off with the knife. "My wife wants to thank you, too."

A local young woman who went to New York on one of the boats of the Fall River line, not long ago, had a somewhat unusual experience and one that she does not care to repeat, says the Fall River News.

She was traveling alone and had retired to her stateroom, when she heard a tap on the door, and on opening it found herself facing a sister of mercy, who asked if she could not share the stateroom with her. The sister explained that the boat was crowded, she had been unable to secure a room, and that the night was cold. She was not particular as to berths and would be glad to have either the upper or the lower.

The Fall River lady hesitated for some time, as the applicant was a total stranger to her, but finally said she might have the upper berth, which the sister accepted with thanks.

The next morning the Fall River woman, on looking from her berth, saw the sister of mercy shaving. The "sister" was a man in disguise, without doubt, and her first impulse was to scream. Then she reflected that this might bring about unpleasant consequences, and so she closed her eyes and breathed heavily as if asleep. The visitor continued his shaving, resumed his disguise and left the room, after pinning a $2 bill on the door.

The lady left her stateroom soon after, and on overhearing the officers of the boat talking with detectives in regard to a man for whom they were looking and who was supposed to be on the boat, she said that she might be of aid, and told what had happened. The man was found and later sent to jail. He was a desperate man the officers said, and would probably not have hesitated at sharp measures if the woman had made any outcry when she discovered him shaving.

In the United States there are no less than 180 papers bearing the name of "The Sun", many of them being in the middle west. Indiana has 17 Suns in its newspaper field, while all over the country are papers which have other names attached to that of Sun, which, were they counted, would make the list much larger.

Newspapers know as "The Sun" are published in the following states, some of which are well supplied with luminaries: Alabama 2, Arizona 1, Arkansas 2, California 3, Colorado 3, Delaware 1, Florida 2, Illinois 10, Indiana 17, Indian Territory 2, Iowa 11, Kansas 11, Kentucky 5, Maine 2, Maryland 1, Massachusetts 6, Michigan 9, Minnesota 3, Mississippi 1, Missouri 7, Nebraska 14, New Jersey 2, New York 5, North Carolina 3, North Dakota 1, Ohio 10, Oklahoma 3, Oregon 2, Pennsylvania 12, Rhode Island 1, South Dakota 2, South Carolina 1, Tennessee 2, Texas 13, Utah 1, Washington 2, Wisconsin 6, Wyoming 1.

VALUABLES LOST

HOME OF WELL KNOWN BANKER DESTROYED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Fire last night destroyed Cedar Court, the country house of Otto H. Kuhn, senior member of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of this city, situated near Morristown, N. J., entailing a loss of about $400,000.

In the fire paintings, furnishings and other articles which were of high value and cannot be replaced, were lost. Everything in the house was destroyed. The house was unoccupied. The mansion was one of a pair built by the late Abraham Wolf for his daughters, Mrs. Kuhn and Mrs. N. J. Wertheim. The twin houses, which were connected by a covered Spanish court, were considered one of the show places of Morristown.

CRUEL TREATMENT OF HORSES.

Great interest is being evinced by everyone concerning the present state of affairs in Russia and the subject is argued pro and con.

But how many of you who read the daily papers and exclaim with horror and indignation over Russian cruelty, stop to consider the oppression of the helpless that is going on in your midst daily unnoticed by the majority of the people.

I refer to the cruel treatment of animals in this city, especially horses and if there really is a Humane Society or Band of Mercy here it would behoove them to dust off their badges, arouse themselves and look about a little.

Only a few days ago a poor half starved horse that had been bled (presumably to relieve a case of blind staggers) instead of receiving proper care and being allowed to rest, was dragged swaying and tottering along one of the back streets, the blood running from its mouth in a stream and that is only one out of many cases that could be cited at any time.

One company that is known throughout U. S. A. have in their department in this city a set of drivers whose proper place would be in the galleys wearing ball and chain decorations. You can see and hear them daily all over the city yelling, cursing at, and lashing horses that are possessed of far greater intelligence than their drivers, and those same drivers tell with evident pride of the number of horses they have driven to death during the past year.

Through the south among the ignorant negroes one sees cruelty of such a nature and humane societies are practically unknown but I have seen more brutality and inhumanity shown dumb creatures here in your fair New England city than I ever saw among the lowest of the colored race in the south. We are told in holy writ that blasphemy is the unpardonable sin but what shall be said of the man who will ill treat a faithful dumb creature for such a one there should be no pardon.

I hope it is only necessary to call attention to this matter to have something done to stop the cruel treatment of horses on our public streets.

HUMANITY.

"KID" GOODWIN WON.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—"Kid" Goodwin was awarded the decision over Johnny Burdy, at the end of the third round at the Auditorium last night.

Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, Pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, has this to say about Lowell Coke:—Last winter I used coal in my furnace. I gave it a thorough test. This winter I have used Lowell Coke and have also given it a thorough test. I consider Coke cleaner, cheaper, quicker in responsiveness than coal, and it holds the fire fully as well. One ton of coal probably lasts me one month. One chaldron of Coke lasts nearly three weeks. Taking everything into consideration, I would not want to go back to Coal. I consider the Coke proposition 25 per cent. cheaper than Coal. It requires a little more attention during the day than Coal, but I consider that the getting rid of the sifting of coal ashes more than offsets the extra labor of firing up."

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PROVINCE LAWS

Westall Opposed an Extra Appropriation

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—There was some debate in the lower branch of the state legislature yesterday afternoon on the bill to continue the publication of the province laws.

Representative Robbins of Hingham explained the great progress which had been made in the publication of the laws by the present editor, Dr. Melville M. Bigelow. He stated further on the assurance of the editor, that the work of compilation would probably be ended in three years.

Though Mr. Westall of Lowell and Mr. Cole of Andover spoke against further appropriation, the house on a voice vote passed the measure to be engrossed after rejecting an amendment offered by Mr. Schofield of Ipswich to cut down the appropriation. Mr. Robbins was asked numerous questions from both sides of the house and his answers apparently satisfied the house.

He did not think the present editor should be held in the least responsible for the large amounts of money which had been expended in the matter of the publication of the province laws before Dr. Bigelow took up the work.

Representative Allen of Brockton was willing to admit that prior to Dr. Bigelow's taking hold there was an unwise expenditure of money. Since the present editor took charge the work has been conducted skilfully and economically, he said.

The bill, as engrossed, provides an appropriation of $12,400—the greater part of which is for printing and binding matter already in the hands of the state printer.

The house generously gave Mr. Swig of Taunton "time to collect his inspirations." It was on this ground that he asked postponement till Tuesday next of consideration of the adverse committee report on his bill for the popular election of the Taunton superintendent of streets. Mr. Swig admitted that the adverse report "had come quicker than he expected." The motion to postpone was adopted.

The house discriminated "finely" on the next motion to postpone. It was made by Mr. Thayer of Boston on a matter affecting the district court of Barnstable. Mr. Thayer made the motion because of the absence of the Barnstable member. Since the request had not come from the latter gentleman himself postponement was refused.

The house adopted an order giving the rules committee further time on Skerrett's order for investigation of the Foxboro institution for dipsomaniacs and inebriates.

In order that the commissioner of corporations might make further inquiry as to the status of the company the house recommitted to the committee on public lighting the bill to revive the corporate powers of the Hoosac electric power company.

A number of committee reports were received.

In the state senate the committee on fisheries and game reported a resolve instructing the state board of fish and game commissioners to investigate the habits, length of life, etc., of the scallop, and an appropriation of $500 was provided for the purpose.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Att'y General Parker yesterday sent to Governor Douglas a report relative to the Cotton claim.

J. B. Cotton was delegated by Gov. Wolcott, under a special contract, to prosecute certain civil war claims of this commonwealth against the national government.

Under the contract referred to Cotton was to receive a commission of 10 per cent., and this was to come out of the proceeds of the claims collected. Early last year Massachusetts was awarded about $1,600,000 on these claims.

Later, following a custom of the treasury department, the draft for this amount was given to Mr. Cotton, payable to the governor of Massachusetts.

U. S. Att'y General Moody, in an opinion recently given, criticized the "custom of the department," referred to above, and said that Mr. Cotton should immediately turn over the draft. But Mr. Cotton has brought further proceedings in the district court in Washington, D. C., and the draft, as yet, has not been forthcoming.

The attorney-general insists that up to the present time no question has been raised as to the validity of the contract. It is not a contract question yet, and therefore, all talk about Massachusetts breaking her faith, or going back on her contracts, he says, is worse than idle—it is foolish.

The attorney-general holds that even under Mr. Cotton's own construction of his contract the money must be turned over to the state before he can proceed on his contract. The contract states that he is to be paid his commission out of the proceeds. It is, therefore, at present a question of performance of contract.

Mr. Parker has felt very keenly the refusal of the agent to turn over the draft "until he got his money."

The situation is given in the report of the attorney-general, and this ought to make interesting reading in connection with the whole affair. Governor Douglas may decide to give it out for publication today.

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Men's Lined Leather Gloves, Men's Fine Worsted Gloves, Men's Scotch Wool Gloves,	33c 50c Goods
Men's Lined Leather Gloves, Men's Scotch Wool Gloves,	19c 25c Goods
Boys' Lined Leather Gloves, Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves,	19c 25c Goods
Men's Fine Neglige Shirts, Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts,	95c $1.50 and $2 Goods
Men's New Spring Shirts, 1905 Patterns Negliges, Woven colors and white Oxford	50c
Men's Neglige Shirts, fancy patterns and white	33c 50c Goods
Boys' Neglige Shirts, fancy madras and white	33c 50c Goods

SWISS HEIRESS

RETURNS TO ZION CITY TO CLAIM WEALTH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Miss Ruth Hofer, the Swiss heiress, who came to Zion City last summer, and who returned to Switzerland two months ago, is back in the Dowie headquarters. Her return, however, was in marked contrast to the elaborate reception given her when she first came. When Miss Hofer, who is generally believed to be the affianced wife of Gladstone Dowie, left Zion City for Switzerland it was reported that she had had a tilt with John Alexander Dowie and that he had withdrawn her financial support.

Zion officials now assert that "Deaconess Hofer" went to Zurich on a special mission, but decline to tell what it was.

It is surmised that the visit was to obtain Miss Hofer's wealth. She refuses to make any statement excepting that she is still loyal to Dowie.

MAIL CLERK ARRESTED

HAD STOLEN A LETTER CONTAINING FOUR DOLLARS.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Post office inspectors last night arrested Edward J. Crandall, of Athol, Mass., a railway postal clerk running between Troy, N. Y., and Boston, upon the charge of larceny of a letter containing four dollars from the mails.

Crandall, who is 42 years of age, has been in the railway mail service for 12 years, nearly all of this service being upon the Troy and Boston route.

The arrest followed an investigation of many complaints that letters had been lost in the mails during the past few months.

The arrest was brought about by means of a decoy letter, which was placed in the mail handled by Crandall on his trip yesterday from Troy. This contained four marked one dollar bills. Upon reaching this city Crandall is alleged to have stopped at a drug store on his way to the postoffice and made a purchase, giving in payment one of the marked bills.

Crandall will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Fiske today.

LAMPLIGHTER KILLED.

BEVERLY, Feb. 4.—John C. Flynn, aged 69, the veteran lamplighter, was struck and killed yesterday afternoon at Paradise Crossing by a Boston bound train on the Gloucester branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, in charge of Conductor Thomas H. Robbins and Engineer William Bean.

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DISTRICT DOCTORS

First Staff Decided to Have Been Legally Elected

The City Solicitor's Opinion Upholds Overseer McCoy's Contention—Eastman Presided Over Meeting of Overseers—Shields Questions the Right of a Carpenter to Sell Potatoes

"McCoy laid down" and hence there was no scrapping at the meeting of the overseers of the poor, at City hall last evening. It seems that although in the morning Chairman McCoy had signified his intention of calling the meeting to order, during the day he learned something that made him change his mind and he allowed Chairman pro tem Eastman to conduct the meeting without opposition.

It was a great night for Chairman McCoy, for he considered City Solicitor Hogan's opinion to the effect that the district physicians elected Jan. 16 were the legally elected staff, as a vindication of his attitude at the previous meeting and he beamed upon his disconcerted opponents.

City Solicitor Hogan's opinion appears in full below and in accordance with it the following will constitute the staff of district physicians:

District 1, Dr. C. L. Livingston; Dist. 2, Dr. A. E. Bertrand; Dist. 3, Dr. E. M. Murphy; Dist. 4, Dr. O. P. Porter; Dist. 5, Dr. C. M. Frye; Dist. 6, Dr. Pierre Brunelle. In district 6, Dr. Eugene Mayrand was originally elected but being ineligible Dr. Brunelle was elected in his stead on January 27.

Secretary Courtney's office was packed last night and although the heat was intense everyone remained until the finish.

A caucus which lasted nearly an hour was held in the secretary's private office, those caucusing being Overseers McCoy, Shepard, Robert, Dunn and Foye.

Chairman pro tem Eastman arrived at the building early and immediately ensconced himself in the presiding officer's chair to which he stuck like glue for three solid hours. Overseers McManus and Shields took their seats shortly afterward and the three looked wise while the others caucused.

Overseer McManus expressed himself with regard to Chairman Braden of the appropriations committee and when that gentleman unexpectedly walked into the office the spectators trembled for him. If looks would kill they'd be sending flowers to the home of Braden today but Mac didn't do anything more dangerous than look at the man who told stories about his methods of collecting taxes and the alderman has been spared for one more meeting of the appropriations committee at least.

When the other members returned from their caucus the meeting was called to order and Overseer Shepard who makes all the motions moved that the board proceed to approve bills. Then to the great disappointment of the spectators they tackled the huge piles of bills. It took them an hour to go over the bills for every member had to look at each bill and when they had finished it was found that Overseer Shields had discovered two that he objected to. One was for a railroad hook for the superintendent and the other was a bill for potatoes purchased for the city farm.

It is evident that Dr. Donlan doesn't suit the general to a "T" as the old saying goes, for he referred to him as the "superintender" and disputed his right to have a book. But the bill was approved by a vote of 7 to 1.

All were surprised at Overseer Shields' objection to the potato bill until some one asked who sold the potatoes.

"Arthur W. Lang," replied Overseer Shields.

Ex-Councilman Lang is a dear friend of the general's—not, and all smiled upon hearing his name called. It seems that since Mr. Lang severed his connection with the lands and buildings department where he was employed as a carpenter he has been doing a commission business, dealing in potatoes.

"I want to know what right a carpenter has to sell potatoes to the city?" demanded Overseer Shields.

"He can sell them as long as they ain't wooden ones," remarked McManus.

The bill was submitted to a vote and approved 7 to 1.

Then Overseer Shepard got in another motion on what he called a "little matter," relative to the city solicitor's opinion on the election of the district physician. Secretary Courtney read the opinion and Chairman McCoy looked about with a "now will you be good," expression of countenance.

"Well, Mr. Chairman I have a few remarks to make," began Overseer Shields.

"I move we adjourn,'" said Overseer Dunn.

The vote was put and carried.

"I doubt the vote," cried Shields as the members arose from the table.

"That'll be all right," grinned McManus.

Adjourned at 10.45.

THE CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION.

City Solicitor Hogan's opinion sent to Secretary Courtney is as follows:

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your request for a "written opinion as to which election for members of the dispensary staff of doctors for this department was legal, and who are the authorized members of that board?"

Section 3 of chapter 26 of the city ordinance provides as follows:

"Said overseers of the poor shall, during the month of January in each year appoint six physicians, members of the Middlesex North District Medical society, one for each ward (now each district), who shall attend to all cases of sickness upon the receipt of an order from the secretary of the overseers of the poor."

The board of overseers of the poor for 1904, on the 29th of December in regular meeting unanimously adopted a set of rules in which the following appears:

"Article 18. The city dispensary staff shall consist of six physicians who shall be chosen by the overseers at the last regular meeting in January of each year."

On the 16th day of January, 1905, at a meeting of the overseers at which all members were present, it was voted to proceed to the election of district physicians. This motion was opposed by four of the members of the board who claimed that the action was illegal, as article 18 of the rules required the election to be held at the last meeting in January. The motion to proceed to the election was carried, and thereafter the board proceeded to elect the following physicians:

Dr. Livingston, Dr. Bertrand, Dr. Murphy, Dr. Porter, Dr. Mayrand and Dr. Frye.

At the last regular meeting of the overseers on Jan. 26 it was voted to proceed to the election of the dispensary staff of physicians, and the following physicians were declared elected:

Dr. Varnum, Dr. Halpin, Dr. Boyle, Dr. Murphy, Dr. Leary, Dr. Brunnelle.

The questions raised are:

First. Whether the rules passed by the board of 1904 are in force and binding upon the board of 1905?

Second. If said rules are binding upon a succeeding board, whether article 18 is mandatory or directory?

Third. If the election of Jan. 16 was legal, whether the board had the power to and did rescind its action of that date at its meeting Jan. 26th?

Chapter 190 of the acts of 1894 provides for the election of overseers of the poor, and by said act "said board of overseers shall so assign by lot the terms of the respective members so elected that the terms of one-half shall expire each year thereafter; and at each succeeding annual municipal election the legal voters of each ward, the term of whose representative in said board expires at the close of the municipal year in which such municipal election is held, shall choose a member of said board, for the term of two municipal years immediately succeeding."

In my opinion this act provides for a continuous board, and it would seem that its rules were in force and binding upon succeeding boards unless altered or amended. Without expressly deciding this question, but assuming it to be a fact that the board of 1905 is governed by the rules of 1904, there being no prohibition in the rules against electing the district physicians at any other time, I am of the opinion that said rule is merely directory and that a majority of the board of overseers of the poor could legally elect a staff of district physicians at any time in the month of January, as the ordinance provides.

Russell vs. Wellington, 167 Mass. 100.
Beals vs. James, 173 Mass. 591.
Fritz vs. Crean, 152 Mass. 435.

The board undoubtedly had the right to rescind its action at the meeting of Jan. 16th, or at any adjournment of that meeting.

Baker vs. Cushman, 127 Mass. 105.
Putnam vs. Langley, 133 Mass. 204.
Reed vs. Deerfield, 176, Mass 473.

The board did not have the power to rescind its former action at the next regular meeting.

Reed vs. Deerfield, supra.

It follows that the physicians elected Jan. 16th, with the exception of Dr. Mayrand, constitute the dispensary staff for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. HOGAN,
City Solicitor.

PENCIL SKETCHES AT THE MEETING OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR LAST NIGHT.

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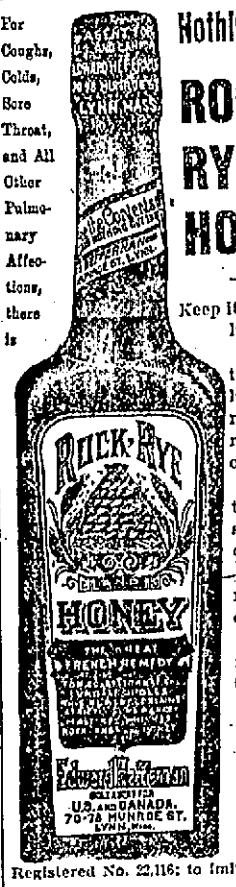

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PRISON CROWDED

More Room Needed at Charlestown

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The forthcoming report of the board of prison commissioners, soon to be submitted to the legislature, will contain a suggestion on which legislation may be based for the transfer of the stat prison at Charlestown to a different locality.

The institution is at present greatly overcrowded and is inadequate both as to buildings for housing the convicts, workshops and land for outside purposes.

No definite recommendation will be made, but the report will set forth clearly the exact condition at the state prison, the lack of room, and, by inference, will advise that instead of enlarging or patching up the present institution the prison be transferred to some other place.

There are other reasons for this beside the lack of land at the present site for enlargement.

The commonwealth has already adopted the policy of establishing industrial convict camps, the first of these having been located at Rutland about a year ago. The experiment has been a decided success.

Chairman Pettigrove has been quoted, as believing that there should be sufficient land surrounding the state prison to give an opportunity for outside employment of prisoners whose behavior would entitle them to this freedom.

It is understood that the board would like to plant the state prison in a place where from 500 to 1000 acres of land would be available for outside work.

Still another reason for transferring the institution is because the present location is too near the center of business and community life. Information of the outside world reaches the prisoners all too easily at Charlestown.

The "underground" system for the transmission of news to those within the gray walls baffles the vigilance of the warden and his deputies. Away from the heart of the great metropolitan district, isolated, with no traveled highways paralleling the walls within a stone toss or easy carrying distance of the voice, the prison commission believes that the institution could be administered more easily and effectively than can be possible under the present physical conditions.

KILLED BY TRAIN

JAMES SEARS WAS CROSSING THE TRACK.

QUINCY, Feb. 4—James Sears, aged 72, of Newbury street, was struck by a train and killed almost instantly at the Atlantic depot last evening.

Mr. Sears was crossing the track, apparently taking a short cut that is daily used by many people at that place, when he was struck by the outward train which leaves Boston at 6.15.

The body was considerably crushed but was not cut. Mr. Sears was picked up and taken to a near-by drug store but he was dead when the body reached there.

Mr. Sears was a native of Pawtucket, R. I., and was a resident of South Boston up to 18 months ago, when he moved to Atlantic. He left a wife and two sons, William F. and Walter L. Sears. The latter was formerly a member of the Boston common council and chairman of the ward 7 republican committee.

LAMP OVERTURNED

CAMBRIDGE WOMAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Annie Brennan, a widow 45 years of age, was burned to death last night at her home, 33 Portland street. Mrs. Brennan overturned a kerosene lamp and the explosion ignited her clothing. Before the flames could be extinguished the woman had been fatally burned.

COCO GOT $100

BECAUSE A POLICEMAN BROKE HIS JAW.

BOSTON, Feb. 4—For breaking the jaw of a prisoner whom he arrested on a charge of drunkenness, patrolman James Breen of division 6, South Boston, will have to respond in damages to the amount of $100.

Such was the verdict returned by a jury in the seventh session of the superior court yesterday, before Judge Stevens, in the action brought by Joseph Coco, a well known resident of South Boston, against the patrolman to recover $5000 damages for assault and battery.

The officer justified the assault by an apprehension he felt of the plaintiff's design to pull a revolver on him, although he admitted he did not subsequently search Coco to find out whether or not he possessed such a weapon.

Coco was riding in an electric car on Broadway, the night of Nov. 21, 1903, and, according to the conductor of the car, he was making things exciting. He had partly divested himself of his clothing and when the officer was called to the car by the conductor, Coco had on only his trousers and shirt, the other garments constituting his attire being on the platform.

The bluecoat sought to put an end to the disrobing act, and at the request of the conductor he made an effort to remove Coco from the car, but someone audibly suggested that he look out for a revolver, and, entertaining fear of death, he administered a blow that was hot wanting in force.

Coco finally was removed from the car, but the officer denied that he either pushed or threw him off, simply having "assisted" him to the street. With the assistance of the bluecoat, Coco got off the platform of the car, but fell violently to the ground.

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BLOW WAS FATAL

WORCESTER BOY WAS STRUCK BY A PLAYMATE.

WORCESTER, Feb. 4—Hjalmar Stoltz, aged 10 years, son of August Stoltz of 11 Maxwell street, died at the city hospital yesterday from the effects of a blow on the head received from a playmate several days ago. The boys were playing around their home when young Stoltz was hit with a stone. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time, but the boy grew worse, and Jan. 27 he was taken to the city hospital on advice of Dr. Edward P. Murray. An abscess developed on the brain from the blow and proved fatal.

Although the name of the boy who threw the stone is known to the dead lad's parents, they will take no steps against him, because they are satisfied it was purely an accident.

In all probability the second track meet of the season will be held at the High school annex on Wednesday night. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Coburn, the new medical and physical examiner, watched the men at their work and commented upon their appearance and condition.

MURDER SUSPECT

Wood Surrendered to the Police

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Declaring that he wanted to surrender himself because he heard that he was wanted by the police of Plainfield for the murder of George Williams, grocer of Watchung, N. J., in a sleigh in the outskirts of Warrenville, yesterday afternoon, George H. Wood, 26 years old, an iron worker, living in Harlem, surrendered himself last night to the police of the West 20th street station. Wood said his memory was more or less a blank regarding what happened to him or where he had been for nearly a week. By the Plainfield authorities the police were assured by telephone that Wood was the man who the police of that place assert started on the sleighride which ended in the grocer's death.

Wood was accompanied to the police station by his wife and the latter's brother, John Bischoff, with whom he had been staying in West 27th street.

Wood says he returned to New York and joined his wife and children in Bischoff's home Thursday afternoon, but Mrs. Wood and her brother say that Wood did not appear until yesterday.

When the police asked him what had become of his valise and slouch hat, Wood said he had lost them. The Plainfield police say that the stranger who accompanied Williams left a valise and hat behind him.

Bischoff told the police that before Wood was taken to the police station by him and Mrs. Wood, the three went to a physician who examined Wood with a view to determining his mental condition.

IN TEWKSBURY.

Mr. Charles A. Whittal, superintendent of parks in Lowell, spoke about the brown-tail moth and its extermination at the town hall last evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining what action the town would take relative to the extermination of the brown-tail moth. After a deal of discussion Mr. James Fairgrieve moved that the tree warden be instructed to proceed to the extermination of the moth, and the selectmen appropriate what money they see fit. The motion was carried.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A party of young people called at the home of Mrs. Cunliffe, 150 Smith street, Wednesday evening, to assist in celebrating the birthday of Willis Cunliffe. There was an entertainment followed by refreshments, and all had a very pleasant time. The entertainment opened by musical selections of the latest music by Mr. Ralph Kenny on the organ. There was singing by Mr. John Russell. Games and dancing were also enjoyed. Mr. Ralph Kenny furnished music for the dancing, using alternately the organ and violin.

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.04	8.04
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.30	10.17	11.24
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.03	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.10	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.18	2.00	3.01
11.03	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.33	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.24
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.42	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.35	10.30	11.24
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.20	8.21
8.00	8.54	9.20	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.00	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.55	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.03	6.01	7.03
3.55	5.00	6.25	7.45
5.05	6.40	9.40	10.52
6.15	7.10	*11.35	12.18
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

6.15	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.25	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.38		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.20	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.05	1.37
9.50	10.15	5.00	5.38
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.29	6.30	8.30	9.08
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COURT GENERAL DIMON, F. OF A.

Court Gen. Dimon, No. 217, F. of A., conducted its first grand complimentary entertainment and dance last evening in Merrimack and Grafton hall. Both halls were taxed to their full capacity by the friends of the members. A fine musical program was provided as follows: Piano solo, Joseph Prodette; song, John Connor; Red Clover Banjo club, Messrs. Gordon, Hosmer and Beck; song, Mary McDonough; songs, Pastime quartet; reading, Harry W. Kenny; song, Margaret Deeney; song, James Carr; flute solo, John Cotterall; song, Florence Mason.

After the entertainment all assembled in the upper hall and enjoyed dancing from 9 to 12. The following gentlemen were officers of the evening: General manager, Wm. Deeney; assistant, Patrick Owens; floor director, Thomas Brick; assistants, Wm. Begley and Frank McGarraghan; chief aid, Joseph Soucy; treasurer, Stephen Breen.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING.

A well attended meeting of the Y. M. C. I. was held on Thursday night. The ball committee reported that it had decided to change the place of the annual ball from Central hall to Associate hall. Through the kindness of Manager Gray of the Lowell basketball team the committee was enabled to secure Associate hall.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Escaping from a room in the new Colonial theatre, a bear, early today, during a rehearsal preparatory to the opening of the theatre tonight, rushed on the stage, attacked several of the performers, and before he was overcome had so severely bitten and clawed several of them that they had to be taken to their homes.

Miss Libby Blondell and Junie McCree were the most severely injured. As the bear rushed onto the stage he struck Miss Blondell and knocked her down. When she fell the bear rolled over her and enraged by her screams and attempts to free herself struck out savagely at her.

McCree seized the brute and tried to drag it away from the actress but his strength was not sufficient and he, too, was bitten and deep gashes were cut in his arms and legs by the bear's claws. So terrified were the chorus girls on the stage that many of them leaped over the footlights into the orchestra. Stage hands and men of the company secured ropes and finally made a prisoner of the bear.

The bear was to be used in a wrestling act and was thought to be safely in his cage while the rehearsal was in progress. Owing to the injuries sustained by the principal members of the company the theatre will not be opened until next week.

STRUCK BY DOUBLE RUNNER.

Harold Colby, aged nine years, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt while coasting in Fifth street yesterday. He was run into twice by double runners, being first knocked down by one of them and then rolled over by the other. He sustained bruises about the back but was able to walk home.

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MELROSE, Feb. 4.—Much local interest is being manifested in the divorce proceedings which have been instituted by Theophilus S. Dunton, a prominent resident of this city, against his wife, Mary Dunton, because M. Frank Eastman of Melrose, a prominent deputy sheriff of Middlesex county, has been mentioned in the case.

In addition to the divorce proceedings Mr. Dunton has brought suit in an action of tort against Eastman in the sum of $20,000. The former case was called at the Middlesex county court yesterday, but on petition of Mr. Dunton's attorney H. H. Patten of Bangor, Me., the court granted a continuance until March 2.

More than 14 years ago Dunton, then a young man, came to Boston from Maine, and entered a Boston business concern's office. With him worked Mary Stevens of Melrose, with whom he became infatuated, and in 1893 they married. Since that time they have lived in Melrose.

Until last fall their married life was one of complete happiness, so far as the public knows, but at that time trouble arose, presumably because the husband ejected his wife's brother from the house. Dunton was locked up, supposed to be insane, but succeeded in proving his sanity and the matter was hushed up at the time.

But the real cause of the separation, so it is said, was the wife's alleged acquaintance with Deputy Sheriff M. Eastman of Melrose. Eastman's friends scout such talk, calling it nonsense.

After the separation Dunton brought an action against his wife for divorce and the suit, before mentioned, against Eastman. His wife in turn sued for separate maintenance.

Owing to several unusual phases of the case Mr. Dunton has found some difficulty in securing legal talent to handle it. Colonel Francis S. Hesseltine of Melrose was at first retained, but, to use his own words, "it became too hot for him," and he asked to be relieved. A Boston law firm then took it, but about two weeks ago they abandoned the case, and Mr. Dunton went to Bangor, Me., his old home, and secured the services of County Attorney H. H. Patten of that place.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular monthly meeting and supper of Ladd & Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last evening at Wyman's Exchange. Previous to the meeting a fine supper was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Falls, Mrs. Caverley, Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Burit.

Mrs. Lucy E. Lehman, past department president, was present at the meeting. She was the first department president of Massachusetts and installed the first corps of officers of the circle, about 12 years ago. She is a charter member of Martha Washington circle of Lynn. During her stay in this city she is the guest of Mrs. Clough, department counsellor, of Royal street. In the absence of Miss Abbie Ford, president, through illness, Mrs. Georgia Burtt, senior vice president, presided at last night's meeting.

A well attended meeting of Court Columbus, Foresters of America, was held last night. A class initiation and reception to officers of the general court was also held in connection with the meeting. During the early part of the evening a business meeting was held and 25 new members were received. At the conclusion of the routine work the meeting was adjourned and the members and their guests prepared to enjoy a good time.

Supreme Chief Ranger Edward O'Brien of Malden paid an official visit and he was among the speakers of the evening. Others who were heard were Grand Secretary Gallagher, the grand trustee, and his honor Mayor James B. Casey. The musical program given consisted of piano selections by Richard Noonan; songs by Alfred Cooney, Charles Rogers, Thomas McQuade, John Dalton; readings, John Payne and Edward Quinlan.

The committee in charge of affairs consisted of Thomas Finnerty, chairman; James Donnelly, Charles and John Gendreau, Charles Shanley, Andrew McAloon, James Curran, James A'Hearn, John Corey and B. McPadden.

The F. O. E. No. 223, Lowell, held their third regular meeting for 1905, and it was largely attended.

At this meeting were received 50 applications for membership and 60 applications acted and balloted upon, giving a total of 110 for this meeting, which looks very prosperous for the aerie. Reports were received from committees on the annual ball, which proved a very successful event financially and otherwise.

A class initiation is to be held at the next meeting and from present indications it is hoped to add 300 more names to the roll of membership.

Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men had its weekly meeting in its wigwam at Odd Fellows' Temple last night. The tribe is in a flourishing condition. There are 410 members on the roll in good financial standing and it is expected the 500 mark will be reached at the close of the present year. Twelve warriors are on the sick list and the officers and the sick committee are kept quite busy attending to their wants. Piano selections were given by Brother Arthur Hill. Past Sachem Charles N. Leach delivered from memory an interesting history of the order since its inception to the present time, and was warmly applauded. Brother Daniel Burke gave recitations.

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THOMAS H. BYRNE

WELL KNOWN ABOUT TOWN DIED AT CITY HOSPITAL.

Thomas H. Byrne, better known in this city and in fact all over the state as "Humanity" Byrne, died yesterday afternoon at the city hospital where he had been for about a year. He was 28 years of age and death was due to paralysis.

The deceased resided in this city practically all of his life and was quite prosperous in business for a time until he strived to attain political honors and he neglected business to push his cause along. At one time he was employed by different local tailors and was a representative of a New York tailoring firm for a number of years, having a room in one of the business blocks where he carried on business, taking orders for clothes, and his business increased so largely that he had to engage a store in Central street where he conducted the business for several months.

About this time he went to evening high school as his education had been neglected during his earlier life, and while at the school he aspired for political honors and wanted to run for almost every office in the city.

In March, 1902, Mr. Byrne was at Lowell Junction when two attendants of a state institution were removing a patient to the Tewksbury almshouse. Mr. Byrne claimed that the attendants' usage of the patient was most inhuman. On his return to Lowell he reported to the newspapers that two men had awfully abused an insane patient at Lowell Junction.

In addition to this, Mr. Byrne reported the matter to Governor Crane, as a result of which a hearing was held at the state house. This act earned for him the name of "Humanity" Byrne.

His first attempt to gain political honors was when he ran for the common council from ward one, but he was badly beaten. Afterward he became a candidate for representative in the 26th district and while he was badly beaten he secured enough of republican votes to insure the election of a democrat from that district.

He afterwards aspired for higher honors and in 1903 became an independent candidate for mayor. He frequently pleaded his cause in the open air from platforms, balconies or the curbstone through a megaphone by which he made himself heard quite a distance.

From his boyhood Mr. Byrne was afflicted with total paralysis of the left side of his body. About a year ago he was removed to the City hospital. While his death had been expected for some time, it will be a great surprise to many who knew him. He is survived by two brothers, one in Lowell and one in New York; also by one sister. His remains were removed to John J. O'Connell's warerooms.

LOWELL HOMING CLUB.

At a recent meeting the Lowell Homing club elected the following officers to serve during the present year: President, Ernest Bailey; vice president, James Axon; recording secretary, Emile Lecuyer; treasurer, Joseph Dyer; race committee, Emile Lecuyer, Joseph Dyer, Geo. Desrosier.

The following is the schedule of the old birds' races: May 6, 100 miles; May 13, 200 miles; May 20, 300 miles; May 27, 400 miles; June 10, 500 miles.

Young bird's races: Sept. 2, 100 miles; Sept. 9, 150 miles; Sept. 16, 200 miles. There will be suitable prizes given in these races. Next meeting will be held at the residence of Emile Lecuyer, No. 113 Ford street.

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RAIN COATS FOR $10.00 that were $15.00 and $18.00.
BLACK CLOTH CAPES FOR $2.50 that were $5.00.
BLACK CLOTH CAPES FOR $5.00 that were $10.00.
BLACK CLOTH CAPES FOR $6.25 that were $12.50.
BLACK CLOTH CAPES FOR $7.50 that were $15.00.
BLACK CLOTH CAPES FOR $8.25 that were $16.50.
HANDSOME SUITS FOR $3.98 that were $7.50 and $8.75.
HANDSOME SUITS FOR $5.00 that were $10.00 and $12.50.
HANDSOME SUITS FOR $7.50 that were $15.00 and $16.50.
HANDSOME SUITS FOR $10.00 that were $20.00 and $27.50.
FUR SCARFS FOR 98c that were $2.00.
FUR SCARFS FOR $2.98 that were $5.00.
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FUR SCARFS FOR $10.00 that were $18.00 and $20.00.
CHILDREN'S COATS FOR $2.98 that were $5.00.
CHILDREN'S COATS FOR $3.98 that were $6.50.
CHILDREN'S COATS FOR $4.98 that were $8.75.
CHILDREN'S COATS FOR $5.98 that were $10.00.
EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Very Expressive Under Prices From the
Men's Furnishing Section
Truly Most Excellent Bargains

30 DOZEN FULL DRESS SHIRTS—Hand finished, made from fine cotton, with full linen bosom, perfect fit, hand-made buttonholes, every one a dollar and a half Shirt, only .....79c EACH
NATURAL GREY MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—All sizes, regular price 75c, only..... 59c EACH
200 DOZEN HALF HOSE—So called run-of-the-mill cotton, wool mere, made for 25c ones, our price only .....12 1-2c PAIR
400 PAIRS OF WOOL AND WORSTED GLOVES AND MITTENS—Regular price 50c and 75c, only..... 33c PAIR
EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Basement Bargain Dept.

The most economical shopping place in New England.
Good heavy Domet, slightly damaged, worth 8c to 10c yard, at 5c YARD
Yard wide Outing Flannel, plain colors and fancy stripe, 12½c quality, for ..... 8c YARD
New lot of those fine Cashmere Dress Goods, full yard wide, all colors, usually sold at 25c, at..... 19c YARD
To close all our Wool Suitings and Skirtings, 27 inches wide, in stripe and plain, sold off the piece for 50c, at.....25c YARD
5000 yards Ribbons, all widths, in colors, worth 10c to 12½c, all at 5½c YARD
Ladies' Wool Golf Gloves, large variety of styles and colors, regular 50c quality, to close at.....19c PAIR
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, good warm hose, 10c PAIR, 3 FOR 25c
Children's Heavy Hose, fine rib, all sizes 6 to 9½, 10c PAIR, 3 FOR 25c

Boys' Clothing

Great mark-down on our Boys' Overcoats.
$2.49 and $1.98 quality for..... $1.49
$2.98 quality for..... $1.98
Long Overcoat, $3.50 and $3.00 quality for $1.98
Our assortment of Boys' Knee Pants is the best in the city.
Good pants made of good cloth and made strong for..... 25c
Better ones made of Scotch Mixtures, Black and Blue Cheviot, the best value at .....49c PAIR
PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday. There will be light to fresh northwesterly winds.

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TRAINS COLLIDED

One Man Killed and Another Fatally Injured

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—One man was killed, another probably fatally injured and a third seriously hurt and a locomotive and several cars were wrecked in a rear-end collision between freight trains on the Highland division of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad, four miles east of Poughkeepsie bridge today. All the victims of the wreck were trainmen. They were:

Dead:

R. L. LIMER, fireman, New Haven.

Injured:

Frank Gouch, brakeman, Poughkeepsie, probably fatally hurt.

O. L. Warner, brakeman, Bridgeport, three ribs broken, will recover.

It was expected that the whole day would be required to clear the track and in the meantime passengers were transferred around the wreck.

The collision was caused by one of the freight trains breaking apart about four miles east of Poughkeepsie bridge, leaving five cars and a caboose standing on the iron bridge over Wappinger creek.

The engine of the second train plowed its way through the caboose and into the freight car ahead of it. Engineer George C. Walsh of the second train jumped from the cab just before the trains came together and escaped without injury. His fireman was caught in the crash, however, and was pinned under the wrecked engine. There in plain sight of the trainmen who were powerless to help him, Leimer lay for an hour crying piteously for aid until death ended his sufferings.

Brakeman Gouch of the broken train, who was stationed in the caboose, also was pinned under the wreckage but he was quickly rescued. He was terribly injured, however, and there is little hope for his recovery. Brakeman Warner received his injuries by being thrown from the top of the train by the shock of the collision.

FORGERY CHARGE

Several Officials Have Been Indicted

CHICAGO, Feb. 4—Albert G. Wheeler, president of the Illinois Tunnel Co., former city clerk Wm. Loeffler and Asst. City Clerk Edward Erhorn were today indicted by the grand jury on a charge of forgery in connection with the franchise for the underground system in this city. Alderman Edward Novak and John Higgins, a printer were indicted in the same connection on charges of perjury as well as forgery.

WILL GET $50,000

Fortune Favors Bangor Woman

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 4.—As a result of an investigation by Detective Richards, Mrs. Granville M. Gray of this city, formerly Lucy White of Old Town, will become the possessor of about $15,000 in United States government bonds with accrued interest for over 20 years, amounting to between $40,000 and $50,000. It has transpired that Mrs. Gray's greatgrandfather, a soldier in the war of 1812, was granted 160 acres of land in Plymouth, Mass., which he sold and converted into bonds. When he died he left a will which gave the bonds to the United States treasury to be held in trust for his youngest granddaughter and her youngest daughter. William Lancaster, son of the soldier, lived in Old Town, but never knew of the existence of his father's will. It might not be known now had it not been that some person whose name is not divulged went to the treasury and claimed the money as the rightful heir. This person claimed that Mrs. Gray, the youngest great granddaughter of William Lancaster, had died at birth, 47 years ago. The person's identity was not proved to the satisfaction of the department and this led to the investigation which has resulted so favorably for Mrs. Gray. She is the wife of Granville M. Gray of this city, a hunter and guide. Mrs. Gray did not know of the existence of the bonds until informed by Detective Richards.

HELD BOX PARTY.

The members of the Worthen Street Baptist church to the number of about one hundred are enjoying a box party at the town hall in Billerica Centre this afternoon. A special car took about half that number to Billerica shortly after two o'clock, while the remainder went out on the regular cars.

POP SOCIAL

AND DANCING PARTY

AT

NEW CENTRAL HALL

TONIGHT

HURD STREET

IS NOT APPROVED

England's Position Relative to Macedonia

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Associated Press learns that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has definitely proposed to the concert of Europe the appointment of a Christian governor general of Macedonia with powers and responsibilities similar to those of Prince George in Crete. Thus far the acknowledgments indicate little sympathy with the British proposition with the exception of Italy which approves of it perhaps because she sees therein a chance to overthrow the predominant influence of Austria and Russia in the Balkans.

Lord Lansdowne has also made known that the British government opposes the Austro scheme for control considering that the financiers of Macedonia should be controlled by an international commission of all the powers signatory of the Berlin treaty and not by Austro-Russian civil agents.

WOMEN IN COURT

One Fined and the Other Held

Minnie Wood, the Nashua woman, who was arrested last night and charged with drunkenness this morning, after regular session of police court was held in $100 bonds for her appearance before the court on Monday morning.

Nellie Kelley, who is also known by the name of Nellie Sexton, who had her case heard after the regular session of court, was assessed $2. She has been living in Manchester for three years and upon receiving an invitation from her sister, who resides in this city, she came to Lowell, but had no more than stepped from the platform of the train from Manchester when she met an old friend of hers and got drunk.

DANIEL OSGOOD

WANTS BOOTT MILL EMPLOYES TO GO TO NEWMARKET.

Daniel Osgood, a former resident of this city, having been employed as an overseer in the Tremont & Suffolk, but who is now an overseer of spinning in a mill at Newmarket, N. H., was in Lowell today trying to induce the employes of the Boott Cotton mills of this city to go to work in Newmarket. As far as can be learned he is able to offer big inducements and advises men to move their families to that place.

NINE INJURED

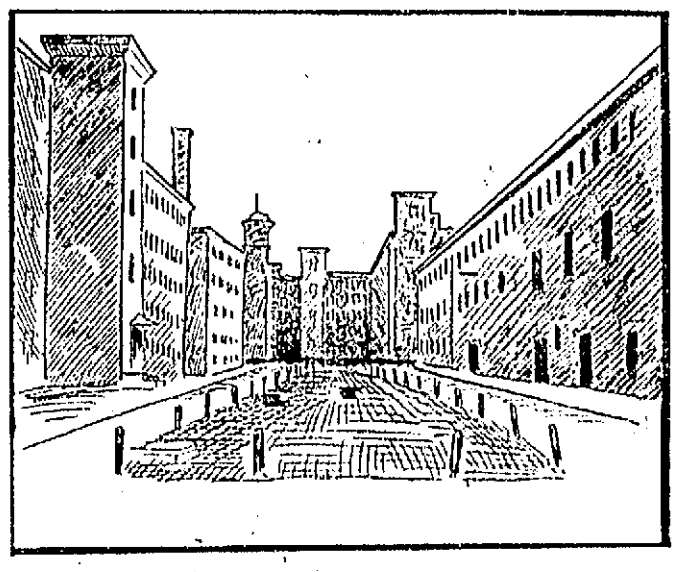
HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Nine persons were injured, some of them seriously, in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Delaware and Hudson railroad here today. The collision was caused by the fact that the crew of the freight train had left a switch open.

John J. Sullivan, the well known Palmer street tailor, will attend the convention of the National Merchant Tailors association to be held at Lakewood, N. J., next week.

BOOTT MILLS CLOSE

Without Any Definite Plans or Time For Re-Opening



THE YARD OF THE BOOTT MILLS.

Mr. Dunbar Working Hard on Plan of Re-Organization--Agent Thomas Pays a Great Compliment to the Operatives Who Have Worked in the Boott

The gates of the Boott mills closed at the noon hour today for a time that cannot be estimated. The period of idleness will be governed to a great extent by the success of the plans for reorganization now being elaborated by Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., who has an option on the mills that will expire Feb. 15. If the plans are sufficiently attractive to commend themselves to the business and money interests in Lowell the machinery in the Boott mills will not remain idle very long.

Mr. Dunbar said today, relative to his plans, that there were a great many details yet to be looked after.

Many of the operatives of the mills have called on Mr. Dunbar to learn something about the situation. They wanted to know the prospects and Mr. Dunbar explained to them, in detail, how matters stand at the present time. Some of them asked his advice about remaining in Lowell and he told them he did not care to shoulder the responsibility of advising them in that direction. He believes, however, that his plans for reorganization will succeed and he told the operatives so. It is a big proposition but he has the courage of his convictions and the skill to engineer his plans.

He has talked with several business men and men of money in Lowell and the majority of them have told him that if his plans are sufficiently attractive they would interest themselves substantially, and Mr. Dunbar believes that he can make the plans show a good investment.

AGENT THOMAS TALKS.

A representative of The Sun talked with Agent Thomas this forenoon and was not surprised to learn that Mr. Thomas was deeply interested in the fate of his operatives, because he has governed them kindly and has been ever ready to listen to their grievances.

"I think," he said, "that there never was a better set of employes than there is in the Boott mills at the present time. We have had a tough siege since the first of November and every man and woman in this mill did their very best for the interest of the corporation. I have had some experience with mill help and my mind does not revert back to any class, or set, as faithful

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SEVERAL KILLED

Explosion in a Torpedo Magazine

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 4—It is believed that several people have been killed by an explosion of hundreds of quarts of nitro glycerine today in the Empire Torpedo Company's magazine near Montpelier, 15 miles from here. The magazines were blown to pieces. The explosion was plainly felt here and was also felt in Ohio towns as far away as 50 miles.

REV. FR. LAWRENCE

IS REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING.

Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, who has been ill with pneumonia at St. John's hospital for the past several weeks, is feeling much better today.

STUDENTS INJURED

MAIN BUILDING OF WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY BURNED.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 4.—The main building of the Wesleyan university at Buckhanon was burned today. A panic resulted among the 400 students and several were compelled to jump from the third floor window into a net. Two were slightly hurt.

MAY SAVE HIS FEET.

The doctors at St. John's hospital think there is a chance of saving Michael Murray's feet, which were frozen. It is not yet apparent that amputation will be necessary.

LOST—A fur lined glove in Five and Ten Cent Store. Return to 257 Lakeview Ave.

CHILD'S MISTAKE

She Thought Hot Cinders Were Dirt

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 4.—Mistaking a pile of red hot ashes full of coals of fire for a mound of dirt on which she wanted to play, little 7-year-old Glenn Wilson, the adopted daughter of Mrs. M. E. Wilson, sank into a furnace of living fire and sustained burns from which she died the next evening.

Mrs. Wilson lives at No. 199 Mulberry avenue. She and several friends were engaged in the house between 12 and 1 o'clock when Glenn picked up her little express wagon and ran out into the back yard to play. Some one had emptied in the yard a large can of ashes mingled with live coals.

The child made straight for this mound and without a thought took her seat in the midst of it. Her screams called out Mrs. Wilson and her friends. They found the child's dress ablaze, and before a quilt could be applied to smother the flames half of her body had been badly burned.

EMPLOYE KILLED

CURRENT IN LARGE ELECTRIC LAMP WAS NOT TURNED OFF.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.—Neglect to turn off the current in one carbon of a large electric lamp which he was cleaning resulted in the death of Philip S. Kane, an employe of the Atlantic mills at that factory here today. Kane while endeavoring to unscrew the lower carbon of the lamp caught hold of the upper carbon to steady himself on the ladder on which he was standing thus completing the circuit through his body.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals lungs

MANY EXPELLED

Pupils Barred From Warsaw "Gym"

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Feb. 4.—Two hundred and eighty pupils were expelled today from the Warsaw gymnasium with the additional punishment that they will never be permitted to enter any government school within the empire. This action of the authorities is intended as a punishment for boys who dared to petition the directors for the introduction of the Polish language into the schools. As a result of the punishment the boys lose the privilege of performing military service one year as volunteers and will be forced to serve three or four years in the ranks.

ENGINE REPAIRED

WAMESIT NO. 3 AGAIN AT THE CENTRAL STATION.

Wamest steamer No. 3 of the central fire station which has been at the engine works in Amoskeag, N. H., for the past several months, has arrived back in Lowell and is as Chief Hosmer says, "better than ever." The machine was bought about 16 or 17 years ago and was in need of repair when sent to the factory. It was completely overhauled and a new boiler put in.

While the machine was away the factory allowed the fire department to use one of the most ancient horse steamers in existence. A description of it was given in this paper a short time ago, the machine having been made over from a hand-tub to a horse hitch steamer. "Old Ironsides," as it was called, was sent to Dedham by the local fire department as the fire department of that place wishes to send their engine to the factory to be overhauled.

Just read what these Lowell people say about Ayer's Comatone. We could give you names, but of what avail? The statements are here and they speak the truth.

"My hair was falling out badly, so I thought I would try Ayer's Comatone. Within three days the falling nearly stopped, and within a week was completely checked."

"I have been using Ayer's Comatone about two weeks for falling hair. I can see a marked improvement already, and am greatly pleased with it in every way."

"I am using Ayer's Comatone to stop my hair from coming out, and I can see that it is doing great good. I like Ayer's Comatone because it does not affect the color of my hair."

"I guess I can give you a new use for Ayer's Comatone. I put it on my face after shaving. It is the very best thing for that I have ever tried; it is so very soothing."

"Ayer's Comatone is all right. I am using it just as a hair dressing. I have two or three friends who are using it in this way, and they speak well of it also."

You need not hesitate about using Ayer's Comatone from any fear that it can possibly do harm. If in doubt, ask your doctor, he will tell you all about it.

EXTRA

MENTAL HEALER

Taken Into Custody by Police This Afternoon

Charged With Assault and Battery on Sick Girl—He Protests His Innocence and Declares That He is a Great Pain Curer

Prof. Peter Martel a mental healer, U. S. army pensioner and self-made man, late of St. Ann Beaupre, P. Q., is locked up at the police station on a warrant charging him with assault and battery. The complainant is the father of a sick girl with whom, it is alleged, the professor sought to take liberties. He denies the allegation and says that any action of his was purely professional.

Mr. Martel is a rather good looking man, not very tall, quite dark and he wears a funny little bunch of whiskers at the limit of a fairly well moulded chin. He has a prettily shaped foot, hands as soft as velvet and he wears an overcoat surmounted with a very large and rich appearing collar of the finest Persian lamb.

THE SECOND DEGREE.

The professor was taken into the inspectors' office at the police station this afternoon and was put through the second degree. He laughed a little, cried a wee bit and endeavored to have the officers believe that he is a pain curer from 'way back. He admits that he has not performed many very wonderful cures in the United States but he referred the police to parties in Canada whom he had cured of cancers and other things too numerous to mention. "I have a very strong mind," he said, "and I cure by the laying on of hands."

"Can you cure a headache?" asked Deputy Welch.

"Yes, but not under these conditions," answered the professor. "I would have to concentrate my mind upon the pain and I would have to have your sincere co-operation. I am too nervous to do it now and it would be pretty hard for you to place your confidence in a man under arrest."

HE SELLS SALVES.

Besides curing by virtue of his wonderful mind the professor is a peddler. He sells salves and Indian remedies and he has a cure for every ill. He seemed hurt when he realized that he could not convince the officers that he was the real thing and when it was told him that he would have to remain under lock and key until Monday morning he looked terribly sad.

"Pretty tough way to use a man who served in the army," he said.

"Where did you serve?" asked the deputy.

"At Governor's Island. I served there a year and a half."

"Why did you leave?"

"Because my left side became paralyzed and I became blind. I came here to earn an honest living."

"How about that woman who had to lock the door on you yesterday?" asked Inspector Donnldson.

"What woman?"

"That woman that you asked to come to your office. Didn't you call at her house twice and find the door locked against you?"

"Yes I did but she asked me to call. She wanted me to treat her. She was in the room when I treated the daughter of the man who had me arrested."

"You're lucky to be living," said the deputy. "You know in your own heart and soul that you had no business to attempt to treat that girl. You are not a doctor and you may yet have another charge to face, that of practising medicine without a license. You certainly had a beautiful gall to come into a strange city and start such work."

The professor then made his final plea. "Let me go," he said, "and I will go right back to my wife and three children at St. Ann Beaupre. I tell you gentlemen, I am not a bluff. I can cure the pain and I'm an honest man. Please let me go."

"You will have to remain with us until Monday," said the deputy, and the professor was escorted back to his cell.

ONE APPEARED

WAR OF THE DISTRICT PHYSICIANS HAS CEASED.

Only one physician appeared at the city dispensary this morning, the physicians elected on January 26 having apparently accepted the judgment of the city solicitor in regard to the matter.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Does Anybody Want a Fine Sleigh for a Little Money?

I have a first-class, two-seated family sleigh, made to order, used but a short while. Could be used for order sleigh by taking out one seat. I have no further use for it as I have sold my horse. Will sell at a sacrifice. For particulars call at The Sun Office.

THE WINCHESTER

IS AMERICA'S GREATEST HEATER

WELCH BROS.

61 and 63 Middle St.

HE MAY RESIGN

Kuropatkin May Give Up Command

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—5 p.m.—Rumors of Gen. Kuropatkin handing over his command to Gen. Linevitch (commander of the first army) have been current in St. Petersburg since the announcement that General Grippenberg had been relieved of his command of the second army. The Associated Press is unable to obtain any confirmation of the reports. The war office declares they are improbable but is unable to deny them. According to one report Gen. Grippenberg complained to the Emperor that General Kuropatkin had refused to support his flanking movement in view of which Grippenberg asked to be relieved. The emperor, it is added, then telegraphed to Kuropatkin asking for an explanation, in reply to which Kuropatkin wired that his health was shattered and requested permission to turn over his command to General Linevitch.

According to the second and more commonly credited version of the affair Kuropatkin complained to the emperor that Grippenberg undertook the flanking movement in defiance of orders and demanded the general's dismissal.

Grippenberg's withdrawal has not changed the situation. The Russians continue to hold their positions around Sandepas.

Saturday, Feb. 4

IS

Quarter Day

AT

The Central Savings Bank

58 CENTRAL STREET

FEBRUARY

IS

QUARTER MONTH

AT

THE WASHINGTON

SAVINGS INSTITUTION

6 O'CLOCK

AN INSURRECTION

Police Posts and the Arsenal Were Attacked

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Feb. 4—An insurrection has broken out in this province. Several police posts have been attacked by bands of about 30 men each but the assailants nearly everywhere were repulsed. Two posts which were surprised were recaptured by the police. An attack on the arsenal was also repelled. It is rumored that two regiments of troops have mutinied and are marching on the capital. The Argentine government appears to have been acquainted with the plans of the leaders of the plot, took timely measures to suppress the uprising and seems to have complete control of the situation.

STATE OF SIEGE.

As a result of the insurrection movement, which broke out last night not only here but in several other cities of Argentina, the government has issued a decree establishing a state of siege for 30 days throughout the whole republic and has also ordered the mobilization of the national guard.

ARE GETTING BACK

Heads of Departments are Squaring Matters

WITH THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Where the Latter Ask Too Many Questions

It would appear from all accounts that the heads of departments at city hall are quite successfully turning the tables on the members of the appropriations committee who have put "fly" questions to them.

A few days ago Major Allen of the milk department successfully squelched Councilman Read of ward three, while Councilman Dodge, the leading critic of the committee, got his from City Treasurer Stiles.

It seems that Councilman Dodge was finding fault at the manner in which poll taxes are collected, and turning to City Treasurer Stiles said: "And you know there are city officials here that haven't paid their poll tax, don't you?"

"Yes sir," promptly replied the city treasurer, "I believe you owe for a couple of years."

Councilman Dodge settled at the first opportunity.

Constable McManus had it out with Chairman Braden in Supt. Morse's office. "You or anyone else produce evidence that I charged any one $3.85 for a tax bill and I'll give you $100. Alderman Braden admitted that he had no evidence and that satisfied McManus.

A city hall employe remarked today "Shooting at the heads of departments is a somewhat different pastime from shooting at the heads of pigeons," which looks like another one on Councilman Dodge.

STEAMER CLEARED

OLD DOMINION CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Joy line freight steamer Old Dominion, which left Boston Thursday and was caught in the drift ice massed at the entrance to the East river, where Long Island Sound becomes narrow, between Throggs Neck and Whitestone, was cleared of the ice early today and proceeded to her dock. She had been helpless in the ice since yesterday noon. Tugs were sent from this city to free her and several other craft said to be frozen in near the same spot.

SAILING CRAFT

UNABLE TO NAVIGATE IN PROVIDENCE HARBOR.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.—Providence harbor and Narragansett Bay were today practically impassable to all sailing craft and only the ocean steamers and large tugs could make their way up because of the ice embargo which has been forming for about two weeks and which has increased in effectiveness during the severe cold of the past three days.

No vessels came through the lower bay during the early morning save the steamers Poquot and Larchmont from New York which tore their way through the ice with comparative ease, the ice in the channel being rather thin. No attempts were made by sailing vessels to break through. In Dutch island two schooners which came in for harbor a fortnight ago are frozen in the ice, the vessels being the Charles H. Wolston from Providence for Promised Land and the Witch Hazel from Fall River for Stonington, Conn. They will probably remain there until the embargo is lifted.

Gentlemen

Whether they shave at home or not find that the soothing, healing, antiseptic and refreshing qualities of

Hood's Lotion

easily make it the most effective and agreeable application

After Shaving

Dries quickly and is delicately fragrant. All druggists, 25 cts.

C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

STRUCK A SHOAL

SCHOONER WILL PROBABLY BE A TOTAL LOSS.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 4—The schooner D. M. Anthony, Capt. Hatfield, bound from New York to Norfolk, light, struck on the shoal a mile and a half north of False Cape life-saving station last night during a blinding snow storm and may be a total loss. Early this morning the crew of six was rescued by the life-saving men from False Cape.

When the schooner went ashore, she was immediately discovered by a coast patrol, who gave the alarm at False Cape station, and the station crew hauled their apparatus through the almost zero weather to a point on the beach opposite the stranded craft. Repeated efforts were made to get a line to the Anthony, but without success. The life-savers stood by until daylight, and then were able to reach the ship.

The captain of the Anthony became confused in the snow and lost his bearings. The D. M. Anthony is 493 tons net. She is 146 feet long, 33 beam, and 15 depth. She was built in Fall River, Mass., in 1873, and her home port is New York.

WOOD EXAMINED

PHYSICIAN SAYS HE SHOWS SYMPTOMS OF APHASIA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—A physician who examined George P. Wood, the iron structural contractor, before he was given over to the police last night in connection with the mysterious murder of George Williams, the Plainfield, N. J. grocery man, said that while there were certain symptoms suggestive of aphasia about Wood, it would require a long and careful examination before the fact that Wood was suffering from any mental disease could be entered.

Wood when tested by the physician said at first that he could not read the head line in a newspaper put before him. Later he read the words, with some difficulty. He could write his name without difficulty. Until recently Wood was engaged with a man named Stevenson in taking contracts for putting up fire escapes and doing other iron work in this city. Business troubles are said to have placed him in need of money as he stated in the story of his movements since the day before the murder.

Newspaper reporters traced Wood to the home of his wife's brother in West Twenty-seventh street. The detective bureau was notified but took no action and finally a patrol wagon from the nearest station was called which carried Wood, his wife and her brother to headquarters where Wood is detained.

After visiting Mrs. Pollack, his grandmother, Tuesday afternoon, Wood crossed the road to the home of his father-in-law, G. E. White. Speaking of Woods visit, the latter said:

"I had not seen him in seven years. We were in business together seven years ago, after he married my daughter. He came close to failing, and since then we have not got along together.

"Wood told me that he had come to settle up our differences. He promised me a good job in New York if I would forgive my daughter for marrying him and would change my will in which I had cut them out. I refused and we had some words. He stayed all night and went away the next morning."

The police learned that Wood got back to Plainfield on Wednesday and left Thursday morning, as they claim for Watchung, not far from where the mysterious crime occurred. Mrs. Wood is said to have stated that her husband returned to this city at five p. m. Thursday without his valise and wearing a new cap. Two hours later he went out again, saying he had an appointment with his friend Mack. He did not return until 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and then disclaimed all knowledge of having been there the day before.

Questioned about Williams, the murdered groceryman, Wood declared repeatedly that he had never heard of him and repeated again and again that he could not understand the affair at all.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S WIFE DEAD.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 4.—Lucy Bigelow Young the sixth wife of the late Brigham Young, former president of the Mormon church, is dead from pneumonia. She was born in Illinois in 1830 and was married to Brigham Young at Omaha in 1848, coming to Utah immediately thereafter. She was a descendant of the Bigelows of Massachusetts, was a daughter of the American Revolution and a member of the National Council of Women.

REVERE HOTEL BURNED.

PICTOU, N. S., Feb. 4.—The Revere hotel here was destroyed by fire early today. No one was hurt, all the guests escaping in safety. The loss is estimated at $10,000, with partial insurance.

WOMAN PHYSICIAN DEAD.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—Dr. Augusta Smith, one of the most widely known woman physicians in the state, is dead at her home here as the result of being struck by a street car. She was 73 years of age.

CYCLE NEWS

Though six-day cycle races are roundly abused by the yellow press and ponderous articles condemning it are written by learned editors who never saw any part of such a contest, there are compensations for the competitors, especially if they capture first place. There is, of course, as is well known, the first prize of $1500, to be divided between the victorious pair, but there are other and far greater rewards for the winners. Immediately after he had adjourned to his training quarters after his successful mile sprint that eventful Saturday night, Root was waited upon by a theatrical manager, who signed a contract with him and Dorlon calling for their appearance on the stage for twenty weeks at a weekly stipend of $350.

In addition to the twenty weeks' theatrical engagement, it is quite possible that the pair will receive an offer to appear on some of the European tracks next spring. Root did receive an offer from Robert Coquelle before the finish of the long grind, but Root wanted more money than Coquelle was prepared to offer him at the time. Coquelle told Root that he would talk the matter over with Victor Breyer when he arrived in Paris, and Root is waiting to hear from the two Parisian track managers. Dorlon is not particularly anxious to go to Europe, as spinning is not his forte, though he is a very strong handicap rider. Root, on the contrary, has a great burst of speed for a short distance, and might do very well abroad after he became used to the European style of racing.

In their training and preparatory work for their successful effort in the six-day race Root and Dorlon upset one of the latest traditions of six-day racing. Many trainers and riders have declared during the last few years that the best and only proper place to train for six-day team racing was on a track, one especially constructed for bicycle racing preferred. At any rate, according to those wise ones, the preparatory work to be thorough, must be done on a track. Root and Dorlon were not converted to this idea, and did all of their training on the road, using the Coney Island Cycle Path for all of their riding. Nor did "Big Jim" Richards have anything to do with their training, as so many have claimed. They used the shelter house at the end of the cycle path for training quarters, and they were cared for there by George Bell, a negro trainer.

Their training diet, to quote Dorlon, consisted of "great big beefsteaks, the finest that could be gotten." They trained on the cycle path for about a month after both had had a let-up of a month in racing. Dorlon was a little fine at the end of the outdoor racing season, and did not compete in the last two meets at Vailsburg, as he went up into the Catskill Mountains to rest for a month and try to put on some weight. He had a nice, quiet time hunting and fishing, but failed to add a pound to his weight, though he felt much better for the vacation from racing and training.

During the progress of the race it is probable that the pair had the best care of any team in the contest. Dorlon's father was on hand nearly all of the time, and did not stint the pair for money to buy anything they needed. The race cost them over $400 in expenses during the six days. "Jack" Neville, who has been trainer for champion Frank L. Kramer for several years, was in charge of their training quarters.

He had the assistance of two negro trainers, George Bell and Fred Harris. There was also the chef, a burly Englishman named "Tom," who refused to allow strangers to enter the quarters for fear they would put something in the food; Dorlon's father and brother and Michael McKennan, of Brooklyn. In addition to this formidable staff of advisers and helpers, Dr. C. F. Herman, of Brooklyn, remained with them practically all of the time. He has been the Dorlon family physician for many years, and he kept a close watch on the physical condition of the pair.

Root was born at Providence, R. I., on March 12, 1882. He lived there until he was sixteen years old, when he went to Concord, N. H., where he worked for two years in a store. Before he left Providence to go to Concord he competed in a ten-mile road race, which he won from the handicap mark of 2 minutes and 40 seconds. He had begun riding a bicycle in Providence when he was fourteen years old. He won his novice race at Concord on a dirt track in 1899, just before he left there to go to Melrose, one of Boston's many suburbs. That year he rode in about forty-five road races throughout the New England states and won forty of them. Most of the time he rode from the 30-second or 1-minute mark though very often he would be placed on scratch when James F. Moran was not one of the competitors, the latter always being placed on scratch.

In 1900 Root took up track racing, and trained on the famous old Waltham track. His companion in his training was Marcus L. Hurley, who has since won the amateur championship four times in succession. Root says about all he got on the track that year was experience. In 1901 he won about four or five firsts, but managed to account for twenty second prizes. In 1902 Root came to the front with a rush as a star amateur. He captured forty or forty-five first prizes in the New England states, and was tied with Hurley for the amateur championship at the end of the season. Root did not want to race in the championship events, but R. F. Kelsey, the N. C. A. representative, made him compete in them.

The tie for the amateur title was decided at Hartford, and Root had to use a borrowed bicycle. His own racing machine had been smashed on a train, and Root borrowed another Yale so he could meet Hurley. His own machine was fitted with a 92 gear, while his borrowed machine was geared to 101. Hurley unintentionally fouled Root in the first heat, but the latter readily agreed to run it over. Hurley won, though most of the spectators thought it was a dead heat. Hurley won the second and last heat by a scant three inches. In the fall of 1903 Root turned professional and entered the six-day race with J. Frank Galvin, of Hartford, as a partner. They finished in sixth place, two laps back of Leander and Krebs, the winners.

Dorlon was born in Brooklyn on May 1, 1886. He began riding a bicycle when he was eleven years old, using in his initial efforts a machine that had iron rims. He began to train for racing in 1901, but only competed in two or three contests that year and the next. He jumped into prominence in a day by winning his novice race and the famous "Horse and Buggy" two-mile handicap at Manhattan Beach on June 27, 1903. Dorlon won his heat of the novice event, and took the final in decisive style.

In the handicap the recent novice was placed at 175 yards, as his record justified. He won his heat, and in the final started to ride at a steady pace at the shot of the starter's pistol. The limit men were at 225 yards, and Dorlon quickly passed them and opened up a gap of almost 100 yards between himself and the nearest bunch. It was no spasmodic effort, as many of the back markers had thought, and Dorlon captured the race with about forty yards to spare. The horse and buggy were driven onto the track, and Dorlon drove around the track with his recently acquired prize. He won many lap prizes as an amateur that year, and turned professional to enter the six-day race with Root as his team mate. An injury which Dorlon received early in the race compelled them to withdraw after a few days.

Last year Dorlon raced as a member of the Pope Company's Columbia team, and he "teamed" with Joseph Fogler, of the Tribune team, during the outdoor season. The pair, comparative novices at cash racing though they were, made more money during the season than any pair except the redoubtable Kramer-Fenn combination. Dorlon's best performance of the year was his victory in an unlimited team pursuit race, which was run on the last day of the races at the St. Louis exposition. Dorlon had won a half-mile handicap in 58 4-5 seconds from the 35-yard mark just before the pursuit race was called, but still he won the latter contest for his team after the others had dropped out.

Dorlon declares that he will never again compete in a six-day race, but Root says he hopes to enter the next one with another good partner if Dorlan does not change his mind by that time. Dorlon lost two pounds in weight during the race, while Root gained three.

Root declares there is no surer way of becoming popular with the fair sex than winning a six-day race, showing many handkerchiefs of variegated colors as supporting evidence of his assertion.

ST. ANTHONY'S BAZAAR

GRAND CONCERT IN THE CASTO THEATRE.

The bazaar in aid of St. Anthony's church will open tomorrow evening with a grand concert at the Casto theatre, and will be continued in the basement of St. Anthony's church during the following week. The concert promises to be one of the best features of the affair. The three Portuguese benevolent societies will march in a body to attend the concert, and his honor the mayor, will deliver an address. Each season ticket will admit but one person to the concert. At the bazaar they can be used up in one night if the holder so desires.

The program for the concert is as follows:

Address ..... His Honor the Mayor
Baritone solo ..... Selected
Thomas Boulger
Recitation ..... Selected
Ex-Representative M. J. Mahoney.
Solo ..... Selected
Miss Alice Murphy.
Mandolin solo ..... Selected
W. P. Hovey.
Solo ..... Selected
Henry Carroll.
Contralto solo ....."In Dreamland"
Mrs. W. V. Meade.
Recitation ..... Selected
William F. Thornton.
Baritone solo ..... Selected
James E. Donnelly.
Recitation ..... Selected
Miss May Dwyer.
Solo ..... Selected
David Dobson.
Solo ..... Selected
Miss Nellie Donahue.
Duet ..... Selected
Mrs. M. V. Meade, James E. Donnelly.

Fine attractions will be provided each evening while the bazaar continues, by different local organizations.

Rev. Fr. Rosa, pastor of St. Anthony's church, has undertaken the publication of a pamphlet known as "The Visitor," which will appear on the first Sunday of each month and will be distributed among the parishioners. The first number will be issued tomorrow and in it Fr. Rosa will say:

"The conflicting reports of the announcements, made in the church on Sundays, brought about through misunderstanding or oversight, prompted the creation of this medium, as a remedy for misrepresentation. It will also, be a messenger of Catholic truths, explanation of religious ceremonies, literature and news of capital interest to the community.

"It is under the auspices of St. Anthony, our beloved patron, that we venture to come before the public, hoping thus, to make all interested in its life and welfare."

BIG CLOUDBURST

DELUGED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THIS MORNING.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4—Southern California is experiencing its greatest rain storm in years. The fall is not in itself particularly heavy but is great in contrast with previous seasons. It is accompanied by flashes of lightning, an unusual phenomenon in this section. At North Pasadena the Methodist church was struck by lightning and burned.

ALMOST A CLOUDBURST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—A storm last night assumed the proportions of a cloud burst in the mountain districts of this vicinity, doing great damage, especially to the Southern Pacific railroad in the vicinity of El Casco in the San Timoteo canyon and above Beaumont and Banning.

It is said that several miles of track in that section were gone.

In the San Timoteo canyon the flood is reported to be worse than the one last summer when much stock was drowned and great damage was done to ranches, but details of a definite nature cannot be obtained.

Overland trains on the Southern Pacific are unable to proceed.

POLISH BISHOP

PLANS TO ESTABLISH A COLONY IN FRESNO, CAL.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Bishop Anthony Kozlowski, head of the Independent Catholic church in America, is on his way to Chicago, his headquarters, after spending several days here in picking out a favorable spot for a large colony for his people. The bishop has planned to buy several sections of good farming ground. Colonists will be brought from Poland.

SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army will hold a series of revival camp meetings at their hall, 33 Shattuck street, beginning tomorrow. The following is a list of speakers for next week:

Sunday, Mrs. Col. Evans and Major Bull of Boston, 3 p. m. At 6.30 p. m. Mrs. Evans will speak in the Central M. E. church, Paige and John streets. Feb. 6, Rev. W. W. Shenck of Central M. E. church will conduct the service. Feb. 7, J. P. Anderson will speak. Feb. 8, Rev. D. B. Martin of Paige Street Baptist church. Feb. 9, Captain Hoos of Portland. Feb. 10, Margetts of New York and staff, Capt. Crawford of Portland.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Joseph Price, formerly vice president of the Grand Trunk railroad and who was connected with railroads in the United States, died of paralysis.

GEN. STOESSEL

Defends His Action at Port Arthur

SAYS 400 A DAY WERE DYING

And the Military Treasury Was Empty

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Feb. 4—General Stoessel, the former commander of Port Arthur and the Russian officers and others accompanying him, arrived here today from Japan by way of Shanghai on board the French line steamer Australian.

In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press the general denied the statements published to the effect that Port Arthur was surrendered prematurely. He was especially indignant at the statements made by a London newspaper January 25, in a despatch from Pekin that there were at the time of surrender 25,000 able bodied men in Port Arthur capable of making a sortie, hundreds of officers all well nourished, plenty of ammunition, the largest magazine being untouched and full to the roof, and that there was an ample supply of food for three months even if no fresh supplies were received. The general characterized these statements as unjustified and not supported by facts.

Col. Reiss, who was among the negotiators for the surrender of the fortress said:

"The garrison could not have held out a moment longer. It would have been murder. Only 15 roubles ($7.50) remained in the military treasury out of a million and a half ($750,00) at the commencement of the siege. Four hundred men were dying daily in the hospitals principally from wounds and scurvy. General Kondratenko was the hero of the siege."

Col. Reiss further declared that the Japanese were "admirable soldiers but poor in the use of the bayonet compared with the Russians and French."

General Stoessel and others of his party will transship at Port Said for Odessa.

GAEDKE'S COMMENT ON KUROPATKIN

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Col. Gaedke for the first time since his return from the Far East where he was war correspondent for the Tageblatt, writes his opinion of General Kuropatkin.

"Although a thorough and true honorable man, personally brave, admirable in the quiet of his work room, simple in his tasks and an excellent administrator, Kuropatkin lacks," Colonel Gaedke says, "that glance that penetrates the darkness of a situation, quick decision, immediate correlation of means and before all the unsympathetic will that alone triumphs in war, that without compassion uses the bodies and souls of his men in taking their last and best to compass victory. Such men as Kuropatkin are not few in the Russian army and their qualities attach the order to his flag but they do not win victories. Kuropatkin at Liao Yang burdened his mind with placing individual regiments, battalions and batteries and lost thereby the conception of the whole."

Col. Gaedke regards Kuropatkin as over cautious and concludes:

"No leader is so bad as he who will not take a risk."

RUSSIAN DEAD NUMBERS 900

TOKIO, Feb. 4—1 p.m.—Manchurian headquarters telegraphing under date of February 3, says:

"On Thursday, February 2, the enemy's artillery bombarded from several points our right wing. Otherwise the situation is unchanged. In the direction of our center at 12.30 Friday morning, February 3, one company of the enemy's infantry attacked our outposts from the Mukden road and later another section was attacked in the neighborhood of Manchiayuantzu. Both attacks were repulsed.

"In the direction of our left the enemy has been attacking in the neighborhood of Liuliaokou since the morning of February 2. Their force, which consisted of the first and fifth rifle brigades, was driven back toward Changtan. The enemy's losses are estimated at 700. We watched the removal of over 300 dead.

"The Russian dead already interred after the battle of Heikoutai in the neighborhood of Sumpao alone number 900."

PEACE CONFERENCE WAS NOT HELD

LONDON, Feb. 4—The foreign office declares there is no foundation for the report published in New York that conferences have taken place at Berlin between Chancellor Von Buelow and the British Ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles with the object of bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. The officials here know nothing of proposal from either Germany, Great Britain or elsewhere suggesting an effort, joint or otherwise to stop the war.

CHURCH RECTOR DEAD.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 4.—Rev. John De Soyres, rector of St. John's Anglican church here, is dead. He was one of the best known clergy in the denomination in Canada and was an eminent scholar, writer and authority on theology. A dozen years ago a package of poisoned candy was mailed to Rev. Mr. De Soyres and to other persons here by an insane man. The candy caused one death and made several persons severely ill. Rev. De Soyres was born in England 53 years ago and had been stationed in St. John 18 years. He was one of the Canadians who attended the Triennial Episcopal convention in Boston last October.

TWENTY-THREE BELOW.

MARLBORO, Mass., Feb. 4.—This morning was the coldest of the winter in this section of the state. Local thermometers registered 23 degrees below zero.

REMOVAL

Miss Josephine Bonau, dressmaker, formerly at the Edson block, Merrimack street, has removed to Central block, 53 Central street. No cards. Everyone welcome. Take elevator. Rooms 32-33. Telephone 1114-3.

SENATOR LODGE

Will Report Hay-Bond Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty. It was amended in a number of important particulars.

The treaty will be reported by Senator Lodge who has heretofore opposed it. The amendments meet the objections raised by the New England fishing interests. The treaty provides for reciprocity in products of the United States and Newfoundland.

SWALLOWED PIN

MAGNET WILL BE USED TO REMOVE IT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Specialists and physicians are greatly interested in an operation which will be performed in the J. Hood Wright Hospital within a few days.

Viola Anderson swallowed a steel pin on Thursday and the surgeons will try and extract it by the use of a large magnet charged with electricity.

If the operation proves successful, all such cases hereafter will be treated in the same manner.

It has never been tried in this city.

WAIVED EXAMINATION

MRS. SARGENT HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

BOSTON, Feb. 4—When arraigned in the municipal court today before Judge Wentworth on a charge of murdering her husband, Mrs. Annie Sargent waived examination and was held for the grand jury without bail. The police claim that the woman shot and killed Geo. Sargent of Gloucester at a lodging house in the south end last night. The couple had not been living together for seven years. When Sargent met his death he was endeavoring to induce his wife to return to him.

Mrs. Sargent did not explain the shooting clearly but insisted that she was in a closet when the fatal shots were fired. She denied that she had held the revolver. The police say that the woman has been acting strangely and it has been decided to have her examined this afternoon by experts as to her mental conditions.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Christopher Smyth alias Sand Rock, the young man who was arrested on suspicion that he might be the man responsible for a number of sensational hold-ups in the fashionable quarters of the city yesterday was positively identified today by a number of his victims. After the witnesses appeared against the prisoner in police court Smyth was remanded back to police headquarters until Monday. In the meantime a further investigation of the case will be made and all recent victims of lone hold-up men will be asked to try to identify him.

The plan of the hold-up man was to ring the door bell of a fashionable residence, cover the maid who opened the door with a revolver and then go boldly through the house, holding up every person he met and forcing them to hand over their valuables. He always wore a small cloth mask over a portion of his face. Smyth is about 19 years old and is said to have frequented cheap pool rooms in Harlem.

JOHANN HOCH

WILL HAVE TO FACE FAMILIAR WOMEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Extradition papers for Johann Hoch who is wanted in Chicago on a charge of bigamy had not arrived today and the prisoner was again remanded to police headquarters. Detective Loftus of Chicago who came here to get Hoch said after the prisoner had been remanded that Supt. of Detectives Shippy of Chicago will have 14 women at the station in Chicago when Hoch arrives there, who will attempt to identify the man as their husband.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. W. H. Gallagher has severed his connection with the Lowell Emergency hospital to enter private practice and will reside at 168 Westford street, with office at corner of Gorham and Summer streets, and will be pleased to receive his friends and patients at either address on and after Feb. 1, 1905.

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Ladies' Vici Kid Polish Goodyear Welts, kid tip and patent tips, for this sale	$1.98
Ladies' Vici Kid Polish, odd sizes, worth $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, for this sale	98c
Ladies' Felt Shoes and Slippers, sold for $1.25 and $1.50, for this sale	79c

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LATEST

BIG OCEAN RACERS

Cunarder Docked Ahead of French Steamer

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A race between two big passenger liners which began early yesterday was finished early today when the Cunard line steamer Lucania pushed her into dock only a few feet ahead of the French line steamer La Lorraine.

The Lucania from Liverpool and La Lorraine from Havre sighted each other early yesterday when both were bound in for this port. The Lucania passed south of La Lorraine and before night ran her out of sight. Early this morning both dropped anchor off Sandy Hook lightship to await daylight. During the forenoon both raised their anchors and steamed for the port. On nearing the southwest spit the huge steamers were abreast, the Lucania on the starboard hand, having the right of way. La Lorraine tried to assume the lead but proximity of the sharp turning point at the spit obliged her to give up and the Lucania came up the bay in the lead.

TWO MEN KILLED

New York Central Train Was Wrecked

JUDGE HOOKER AMONG THOSE INJURED

Several Others Were Seriously Injured

WHITESBORO, N. Y., Feb. 4, 3.30 a. m.—Judge Warren B. Hooker, of Fredonia, N. Y., was among the passengers injured in the New York Central road wreck here early today. He was severely bruised and cut about the head and body.

The car in which he was a passenger was thrown at least 40 feet from the track and one side partially torn away. The judge was wedged in between broken seats and was not released for a considerable time.

There were 13 cars in the Buffalo special, every one of which left the rails. Some of the cars ran 30 or 40 feet; the trucks were torn away and the sides and bottoms of the cars driven in. A day coach at the head of the train was pretty well filled with passengers, among them being a number of women, all of whom were severely cut by glass and splinters.

D. D. Lusk, of Randolph, N. Y., was caught between two seats and badly scalded by escaping steam.

I. M. Strasser of Albany, N. Y., also a passenger on the day coach, was badly cut and bruised.

Sidney West of New York city was slightly cut about the head.

All of those, including Judge Hooker, were taken to the sanitarium at Whitesboro.

The railroad employes and passengers worked hard to release those imprisoned in the derailed special, but progress was slow owing to the manner in which the cars were jumbled up.

Engineer Allen, who survived the explosion of his engine, was carried into one of the sleeping cars of the west bound train and given all the attention possible, but he died in a short time.

Fireman Brennan was instantly killed. His body was thrown from the cab to a snow bank alongside the track.

One of the last to be taken from a Pullman car was Justice Warren B. Hooker, who was severely bruised, and who was found wedged in between wood work. Judge Hooker stated to a representative of the Associated Press that he had been thrown with great force from his berth and found himself lying across the wood work of the opposite compartment. Not until assistance came was the judge able to leave the car, which was resting on its right side with its rear end splintered. The arrival of the relief train from Utica hastened the complete examination of the overturned cars.

Some of the injured were taken back to Utica at once.

Soon afterward a special train was made up and the west-bound passengers were carried on to Buffalo.

The strangest feature of the accident as it appeared to an onlooker was that the boiler of the west-bound locomotive was resting midway between the east rails at a point where the eastern train had passed. This suggested the theory to the trainmen that the boiler had struck the second car of the east-bound train as it rushed by at the rate of 50 miles an hour, the blow causing all the following cars to be hurled from the track.

The west-bound train did not leave the rails. The knowledge that an accident had hapened came to the sleeping passengers on this train when the cars slowed down with a suddenness and a shock which threw the occupants of the berths backward with great force, in some cases tossing them out of the berths to the floor.

This shock was followed by a gradual slackening of the speed until half a train's length ahead, the cars came to a full stop. The crew of the west-bound train demonstrated excellent discipline.

Men were ent east to flag approaching trains. In the gloom of the early morning the more serious plight of the east-bound express was not observed immediately, but when the situation became known the crew of the western express and many passengers hastened to the rescue. The long train of 13 cars literally had ben blown from the rails as if it had been a string of toy coaches. The rear Pullmans had toppled into a ditch to the side of the track, but the forward cars had been hurled into an adjoining field at distances varying from 10 to 40 feet. Several flew from the supporting trucks and wheels and plunged deep into snow banks, their ends being demolished by the impact.

Under these circumstances the rescuers expected to find many dead. An hour or more was devoted to extricating passengers from the interior of the sleeping cars, but while many were found to be cut and bruised no one was dead.

The work of reaching the passengers was carried on in a freezing atmosphere which benumbed the feet and hands and which caused great distress to such of the rescuers as had responded only partly clothed. The roar of the explosion on the west-bound engine awakened nearby residents, who assisted in relieving the imprisoned passengers. Sleighs were procured and several of the injured were taken to the Whitesboro sanitarium.

STRANGE WRECK

ENGINE ON ONE OF THE TRAINS EXPLODED.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—One of the strangest wrecks in the history of railroading in this section, was that which occurred at Whitesboro three miles west of this city, at an early hour this morning. Train No. 23, the western express on the New York Central railroad was drawn by an engine known as the Pacific type. As this engine was passing train No. 30, the Buffalo special east-bound, the west-bound engine exploded. The force of the explosion was felt in the second car of the east-bound train, as the west-bound engine was directly opposite that car when the explosion occurred. Both trains were running at full speed and from the effects of the explosion and the upheaval of the wrecked engine, the car which was opposite at that moment, was thrown from the tracks. Both trains were well filled with passengers, and the west-bound train is one of the best trains on the road for sleeping car passengers. It was supposed that a score or more of lives had been lost and that twice that number of people had been severely injured, but when the work of rescue had been accomplished and the wreck had been examined as carefully as possible in the daylight of a morning on which the mercury registered 15 degrees below zero, it was found that not a single passenger had been killed or even fatally injured and that the injuries were really very few. Two railroad men were killed. They were the engineer and fireman on the west-bound locomotive, the one on which the explosion occurred. The engine had been acting well during the trip up the Mohawk valley from Albany, for althought night was intensely cold, there had been no complaint or trouble about making time and at the stop in this city a few minutes before the explosion, there was no word reported as to any trouble with the engine.

STEAMER NANTUCKET

IS STILL FROZEN IN THE ICE FIELD.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 4.—The steamer Nantucket, which left this port yesterday for Woods Hole and was frozen in the ice field not far from shore, remained practically in the same position today. She was headed toward the beach at right angles to the channel. It was thought Captain Furber would attempt to return to her dock at high tide today, but as the ice became much thicker during the night, his task will be a difficult one. As there are no sleeping accommodations on the steamer the passengers had a rather uncomfortable night. The searchlight of the vessel was visible at intervals during the night. Among the passengers is Cromwell G. Macy, a well known New York lawyer. The temperature remained low this forenoon and there was no break in the ice field. The ice was too treacherous, however, to permit of cummunication between the steamer and the island by walking across.

Two prominent residents of this island died early today. They were John Harps, manager of the Nantucket Union storage, company, aged 25 years, and Captain H. H. Hobbs, a retired master mariner, who was 88 years old.

INSANE PATIENT

TRIED TO END LIFE BY SWALLOWING TOBACCO.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 4—William Weber, an insane man in the county jail, attempted to end his life in a most peculiar manner last night.

When put in the cell he asked for a piece of chewing tobacco. The turnkey brought him a piece, but he said it was not large enough and demanded more. The turnkey, anxious to quiet him, brought him a larger piece and Weber seemed satisfied.

In the morning when the jailor took the man's breakfast to his cell he found him on the floor unconscious. He tried to arouse him but could not bring him to. He summoned Dr. Sherwood, of Kimball, who pronounced it a case of nicotine poisoning and administered severe emetics and finally brought the man to consciousness. He had swallowed a pound of tobacco.

FAVOR HEARST BILL.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 4.—The house has adopted the concurrent resolution asking congress to extend the powers of the interstate commerce commission along the lines provided in the bill introduced by Congressman Hearst of New York.

A WOMAN ROBBED

Says She Was Taken to Asylum

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Henry Wennholz and his wife Mary, charged with having robbed their aunt of $1000, all the savings of a lifetime, were committed to the Tombs last night in default of $3000 bail each by Magistrate Pool, in the Tombs court. The couple were arrested late in the afternoon in the office of Deputy District Attorney Paul Krotel, where they had gone from their home, No. 312 East Seventy-fifth street, in response to a summons.

Margaret Poppe, fifty years old, whose present address is Meyer's Hotel, Hoboken, worked for fifteen years as a house servant for Dr. Charles E. Denhart, of No. 195 Edgecombe avenue, Bronx. Last September she developed signs of insanity and she was sent to the Wennholz couple. She stayed in their house one night and then ran or wandered away.

A month later she was found on Ward's Island, and was released.

Miss Poppe had with her that day $237. She now says, according to Mr. Krotel, that her niece and her niece's husband drove her in a carriage, the day after her liberation, to three banks where she had deposited the savings of her whole life in this country and induced her to withdraw them. They amounted, even the Wennholz couple admit, to about $1000.

After this Miss Poppe says her relatives took her to an undertaker's shop in East Eighty-third street, and there took the money away from her, all but $500.

Then tickets for all three were bought for Germany, and on October 29 the Wennholz couple and the aunt sailed for Hamburg. Arrived on the other side, she says she was taken out into the country and without her consent placed in an insane asylum. Mr. and Mrs. Wennholz sailed back to America the next day. She followed them as soon as she could escape from the asylum, which was some months later.

When she reached this country again she went straight to her former employer and told her story to him. He took her to the German consul in this city, who gave the doctor a personal letter to District Attorney Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wennholz, according to Mr. Krotel, say in their own defence that, as their aunt insisted in drawing out her money against their protests and taking them to Europe, the aunt is the one to blame. They say that she threw money into the sea by the handful, hundreds and even thousands at a time. As the vessel approached Cuxhaven, they allege, she took from her breast a package of $2000 and throw it through a port hole into the sea.

LANDS A FORTUNE

FISHERMAN PULLED IN CHUNK OF AMBERGIS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A story of the luck that had overtaken a lone fisherman at Angel Island is current along the water front. The report is to the effect that a painter of Aakland, out of work and bemoaning his ill fortune, picked up a huge chunk of ambergis in the water as it was being carried by the tide past the point where he was engaged in plying the vocation made famous by Izaak Walton. The ambergis weighed 80 pounds and old whalemen who were consulted said it was worth its weight in gold, or about $20 an ounce.

The lucky fisherman had no knowledge of ambergis or its value when he hauled the dirty, grayish-yellow substance into his boat. Later he was astonished to learn that he had found a fortune. He took the ambergris home to Oakland.

GIRLS REPLIED

TO FATHER'S ADVERTISEMENT FOR A WIFE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4—The results of advertising for a wife are apt to be startling, as an East St. Louis business man can vouch. He is a prospective widower, with a family. He inserted the "ad," which told in business like fashion what a good match he was for some lucky girl with the necessary accomplishments, and directed that answers be sent to a certain post office box number.

One morning his matrimonial mail brought four letters. There was one bid from each of his three daughters and the fourth was from his niece.

INFATUATED MAN

REFUSED TO MOVE FROM GIRL'S DOOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—Infatuated with a woman who has not even a speaking acquaintance with him, Valentine Pfaff became violent upon being refused admittance to her home. He is now held at the detention hospital at the City Hall.

Miss Margaret A. Schmidt, who has charge of the North Beach branch library, at No. 101 Powel street, is the object of Pfaff's love. For a week he has apparently devoted all his time and thoughts to her, to her great disgust and humiliation. He has been at the library and then her home, at No. 1211 Jackson street.

"I love you!" he shouted when the door was shut in his face this morning. "Marguerita, tell me you love me, or is it only a dream?" For twenty minutes Pfaff kept up his shouting.

There is no knowing how long he might have continued the disturbance had not the appearance of Policeman M. Walsh put a stop to his rantings.

CONNOR IS DEAD

COULD NOT STAND EXPOSURE TO THE COLD.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 4—Patrick Connor, a carpenter of Fall River employed on a wharf here died today as the result of prolonged exposure to the intense cold of yesterday. He was seized with a chill while at work and became ill. Connor had been out of employment for some time until yesterday and in his weakened state he was unable to stand the severe weather.

John Breslow, of the schooner M. Sayer is missing and is supposed to have fallen from his vessel, through the ice in the harbor.

DEATHS

SPINNEY—Ebenezer Spinney, aged 73 years, died today at his home, 322 Salem street. He is survived by a wife and three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Haddock, Lelia Spinney and George Spinney, one son, Ira B. and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Green of Attleboro, and a brother, Jonathan Spinney of Calais, Me.

HE SHOT HIMSELF

Bullet Ends Feast of a Merchant

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Charles L. Steel, a wealthy retired business man of Bensonhurst, shot himself in the left breast last night in the midst of his birthday feast, just after he had been served with a summons, issued on complaint of his wife, charging him with non-support.

Steel is in a critical condition at the Norwegian hospital, Brooklyn, with a bullet wound directly over his heart, and will probably die. He is well-known in Bensonhurst, where he has lived since he retired from business eight years ago. He is 55 years old.

With his aged mother and two grown daughters, Steel sat down to dinner in his home at No. 53 Bay Twenty-fifth street shortly after 7 o'clock last night. It was his 55th birthday. The two daughters were in evening costume, and the aged mother smiled lovingly across the table over which Steel, also in evening attire, presided.

The only absentee was Mrs. Steel. It has been generally known among the acquaintances of the family that Mr. and Mrs. Steel were living apart, but it was believed to be by mutual consent and the cause of the separation was never hinted at.

The birthday feast was half way through, when there was a summons at the door, and a minute later a process server from Judge Voorhees' Coney Island court entered the room. He walked directly to Steel and placed in his hands a summons.

Steel thanked him politely, conducted him to the door, and returning to the dining-room, asked to be excused a minute. With the summons unopened in his hand, he went upstairs to his room. What happened after that is conjectural.

Five minutes later a pistol shot was heard in the parlor. The three women sprang from their seats at the dinner table and ran into the room. It was empty, but from the stairway came sounds of heavy breathing which they followed in time to see Steel stagger into his room.

When they reached the room the three women saw the man stretched on his bed, the front of his shirt covered with blood. Dr. Bartlett, who resides nearby, was summoned, and after administering temporary aid to Steel sent a call to the Norwegian hospital, to which he was removed. There it was found that Steel was suffering from internal hemorrhages and the physicians said it was doubtful if he would live through the night.

Steel told the physicians that he had inflicted the wound himself, but gave no reason for his act.

His two daughters and the aged mother became hysterical when they realized what had happened, and all three were under the care of Dr. Bartlett throughout the night.

INDIAN EDUCATION

PRESIDENT SAYS MONEY CAN BE USED TO EDUCATE CHILDREN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Roosevelt has sent a letter to Secretary Hitchcock on the subject of authority for granting contracts for the education of Indians in denominational schools.

The president says that inasmuch as the legal authority exists to grant the request of the Indians unquestionably they are entitled by moral right to have their moneys used to educate the children at the schools they choose. The president directs that the Interior department continue the practice unless congress directs otherwise or the courts hold that the decision of the department of justice to this effect is wrong. The president also urges the passage of the Lacey bill authorizing the allotment of annuities in severalty to the Indians in the same way as their land is alloted.

FUNERALS

MALONEY—The funeral of William Thomas Maloney took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John and Mary Maloney, 30 Kingman street. The burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, in charge of John J. O'Connell & Co.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Delia Maguire took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 127 Salem street, and was largely attended, including a number from out of town.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, including a large basket of roses and calla lilies from the Misses Maguire; large pillow, inscribed "Wife," from bereaved husband; standing cross, inscribed "Sister," from Andrew Grimes; large pillow inscribed "Daughter," from her mother, Mrs. Mary Grimes; mammoth wreath and harp on base, from work mates in the Lawrence hosiery; anchor on base, from Leominster friends; spray of palms and pinks from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cody; spray of pinks and galax from Baby Cody, and large spray from the Misses Britton and Donnelly. The bearers were John Cody, William Enright, Pius Britton, Patrick Shanahan, William Creedon and Charles Riley. At the grave Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DYER—The funeral of the late John Dyer took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 560 Broadway. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. James, Patrick and John J. Lyons of this city and Patrick Kane, Patrick Hughes and John Hughes of Lawrence. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter Davey.

GALLAGHER—The remains of John F. Gallagher were forwarded to Leominster this morning on the 7.10 train for burial by Undertakers John J. O'Connell & Co.

GOODELL—Died Feb. 2, Mrs. Emily B. Goodell, aged 79 years. The funeral will take place from her late home, 468 Fletcher street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of the late Patrick H. Gallagher took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the funeral parlors of Peter Davy in Market street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. James McKeever, John McKeever, James McKeever and James McSorley. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CUT DOWN FORCE

Street Dept. Pay Roll Will be Less

AS SNOW HAS BEEN REMOVED

Many Boott Employes Want City Work

The great street gang put on by Supt. Morse this week did fine work on the tremendous snow piles and when they finish up tonight, the city streets will have been prepared for the next storm.

Supt. Morse will reduce his force of employes considerably next week, giving the regular men the preference and as the result it is safe to predict that the superintendent and some of the members of the city council will be kept busy dodging the great number of unemployed seeking work in the department, which undoubtedly will be augmented by many mill operatives thrown into idleness by the shutting down of the Boott mills.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1905.

Population 104,402, total deaths 36, deaths under five 10, infectious diseases 2, acute lung diseases 8, typhoid fever 1, membraneous croup 1.

Death rate: 17.93 against 13.01, 21.41 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 4, membraneous croup 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	112⅞
Am Sugar pfd	140
A & T	87⅝
A & T pfd	101⅞
B & O	104⅝
B & O pfd	97¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61⅞
Chi & Gt W	23½
C M St & P	176¼
C R & P	35¼
C R & P pfd	81½
Con Gas	203½
Del & Hud	164
Erie R R	43⅝
Erie 1st	80¼
Gen Elec	186⅝
Manhat Con	170
Mo Kan & Tex	32
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	66½
Met St Ry	117½
Mis Pac	108
N Y Con	147⅝
N Y Ont & W	44¼
Penn	139⅝
People's Gas	108¼
So Pac	67½
Reading	94⅝
Reading pfd	93½
Reading 2d	91
Tex & Pac	36⅝
Union Pac	122
Union Pac pfd	91⅝
U S Steel	30½
U S Steel pfd	95¼
Wabash	23¼
Wabash pfd	44⅝
W U Telegraph	92⅝
U S Leather	14
U S Leather pfd	104¼

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6½
Amalgamated	74⅝
American Wool	25
American Wool pfd	99¾
Am Tel & Tel	145
Arcadia	1¾
Atlantic	17¼
Anaconda	26
Anaconda	107¾
Allouez	20½
B & Maine	178¾
Bingham	33
Boston	6¾
Calumet & Hecla	677
Centennial	18
Chicago Junction	73
Chicago Junction pfd	130½
Copper Range	69
Dom Steel	18½
Dom Coal	54⅞
Dom Coal pfd	116
Daly-West	15½
Elm River	2½
*Elevated	155½
Fitchburg	146
Franklin	11
Granby	5½
Greene	26⅞
Mass	10¾
Mass Gas	41½
Mass Gas pfd	82
Mass Electric	15½
Mass Electric pfd	60½
Mayflower	1
Mex Con	22⅝
Michigan	13½
M C & C	4⅞
Mohawk	53
N E Tel	137½
Osceola	94½
N Y N H & H R R	209
Old Colony Mine	1½
Old Colony R R	207
Old Dominion	26½
Shannon	7½
Royal	25½
Rhode Island	2¼
Tamarack	134½
*Tennessee	35
Parrott	28
Quincy	114
Sante Fe	2½
Trinity	11⅝
United States	24
United States Oil	10
United States	23½
Utah	41⅞
Victoria	6
Winona	11⅞
Wolverine	109
Western Tel	21¼
Western Tel pfd	101
West End	97
West End pfd	118
Wyandotte	1⅞

*Ex-Dividend.

BOOTT MILLS CLOSE

Continued

as those upon whom the mill gates will close today. I am anxious as to their future and I sincerely hope their period of idleness will not be a protracted one. The last few months in the Boott mills has been a time to try the metal of the operatives and they proved the genuineness of their steel.

"A great many of the operatives who will be thrown out of work today have worked in the Boott mills, off and on, for a great many years. I was told the other day that there are more of the old-time operatives in the Boott mills at the present time than have been here for years. I wish you knew how well and how faithfully these men and women have worked. Unless you have have had experience in the mill business it would be next to impossible for me to impress upon you the unusual interest which they have made manifest. It was up hill work, however, and it was generally known, I think, that a change of some kind was at hand.

FRANK E. DUNBAR.

"Personally I have not made any plans. I will remain in Lowell for the present. We cannot presage the future and we never know what a day may bring forth."

"What do you think of Mr. Dunbar's plans?" asked the reporter.

"Your question is a bit premature inasmuch as his plans have not been perfected. I have great confidence in Mr. Dunbar and I know that he is thoroughly in earnest. He has a big job on his hands and I sincerely hope that he will succeed."

There was a touch of sadness in the air about the Boott mills this forenoon. Men and women who had spent the better part of their lives within the brick walls of those giant mills were huddled together and their features betrayed the misery they felt. Several of the departments have been closing down gradually and the clusters of operatives who discussed the situation near the mill gates today were made up of the men and women whose work ceased yesterday or the day before.

With the temperature too chilly for comfort the scantily clad operatives stood on the ice-bound sidewalk engaged in discussion. He did not feel the cold because of his great interest in the subject.

"I have worked in the Boott mills for the last 20 years," said one man who has passed the meridian of life, "and I feel now as if my labor in that mill had ceased for good. I do not believe that I could work elsewhere. I feel as helpless as a child," and with these words the old man turned away to hide his tears.

BOOTT WEAVER TALKS.

The reporter talked with a woman, a weaver, and she is one of the few perhaps to provide for a rainy day. The many good things that Mr. Thomas said about the operatives were reflected in the speech of the woman in question. She said as many kind words about the agent as he had said about the operatives. She told how hard she had worked and said that others had worked just as hard.

"I have worked in the Boott mills for a good many years," she said, "and I have been blessed with good health. I have been economical and have managed to save a good portion of my earnings. So far as the shut down is concerned I have no worry, personally, but my heart aches for the hundreds who are penniless. A great many of them live, from hand to mouth and the pay that some of them will draw today is owed for board and lodging.

"When the Boott closed down several months ago the men and women who are without means today were penniless then. They had to live during the time that the mills remained closed and most of them remained in Lowell because they did not have the means to go away. The consequence was that when they went to work in November they had back board bills staring them in the face and I know that a great many of them are still in debt to the boarding house keepers. There are men and women who will not save a cent and they have my sympathy. I sincerely hope that the shutdown will not be a long one. If it is I can see a great deal of hardship and suffering for those whose circumstances I have related."

Operatives generally sought the advice of Agent Thomas relative to remaining in Lowell, and while he did not advise them to the point, it is stated, that he encouraged them to remain, for a time at least, in Lowell. The watchmen and the firemen, hands enough to protect the property and comply with the conditions of the insurance, will be retained by the selling house whose action is responsible for the closing of the mills.

HISTORY OF MILLS.

The Boott cotton mills received its act of incorporation in 1835. Its capital stock is $1,200,000, divided into 12,000 shares. Many of the early pioneers were among the incorporators. The following named officers have served the company: Treasurers—John A. Lowell, J. Pickering Putnam, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Richard D. Rogers, Augustus Lowell and Eliot C. Clarke.

Agents—Benjamin F. French, Linus Child, William A. Burke, Alexander O. Cummock and Ariel C. Thomas.

Men with knowledge of mill affairs have said that the business of the Boott mills went on the toboggan because of the desire on the part of the management in early days, to pay dividends. It is alleged that little attention was paid to machinery and that all interest centered in the paying of dividends.

DIED IN CHURCH

Poor Artist Victim of Hunger

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Quietly, her head bent over her rosary, the soft, ruddy light of the altar lamp touching her hair like a benediction, Evelyn Temple Cashman died in the German Catholic church at No. 211 West Thirtieth street, yesterday, just after having received the Holy Communion.

It was a gracious end to a long struggle. In the pocket of her thin, worn, shabby coat was found a pocketbook containing a small bill and a little loose change and a great number of pawn tickets. The face was worn and pale. The body was thin to the point of emaciation—the sort of emaciation that comes from hunger.

In the little hall bedroom at No. 210 West Thirtieth street which was the only place on earth she had to call "home," were found only the barest necessities of dress and a few of the simple little water color sketches by which she made her slender living.

The landlady said that the young woman had a husband, an actor in a road company now in the West, but that he had been away since last fall. She said that as far as she knew the young woman had no friends and was dependent upon her little water colors for her bread.

It was about an hour after the mass at which the young woman had received the communion that Father Eugusius re-entered the church. He noticed his communicant kneeling motionless in exactly the position in which he had last seen her. He moved across the church and spoke to her gently. She did not move, and he touched her lightly on the shoulder. Still she did not move, and he took her face softly in his hands and turned it up to the light. He saw that she was quite dead.

He remembered that he had heard her confession the night before. He remembered her white, wan face and dark-ringed eyes as she knelt at the altar. Perhaps he thought, too, of trials confessed and was secretly glad that the poor girl's anxieties and struggles were at an end.

An ambulance from Bellevue hospital conveyed her body to the morgue, where cards and pawn tickets established her identity. An effort was made last night to communicate with her husband, but up to a late hour no word had been received from him in regard to the disposition of the body. Mrs. Cashman was about thirty years old, and must have been very pretty once. The exact technical cause of her death has not been determined, but it is believed she died from the natural ills which grow out of struggle and privation.

CITY IN STATE OF PANIC

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, FEB. 3.—REPORTS FROM CZESTOCHOWA, RUSSIAN POLAND, SAY THAT CITY IS IN A STATE OF PANIC. THE INHABITANTS ARE BARRICADING THEIR DOORS AND WINDOWS IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ATTITUDE OF THE STRIKERS.

NICKEL PLATED SHEARS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 500 PAIRS OF NICKEL PLATED SHEARS. WHILE THEY LAST, ONE PAIR FREE WITH A POUND OF TEA.

227 Central St.

O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS

227 Central St.

STILL WINNING

Natick Made It Thirteen Straight Last Night

HOUGH AND FOGARTY THE STAR PLAYERS

Haverhill and Newburyport Have Hot Game

NATICK, Feb. 4.—Amesbury was an easy victim for Natick last night, 46 to 28. The first period was one of the most spectacular seen this season. The passing of Natick was gilt-edged. Hough, Fogarty and Ferat threw some phenomenal baskets, and Sears and Lynch showed up well. The summary:

NATICK	AMESBURY
Ferat rf	lb Lynch
Fogarty lf	rb Donnelly
Mayham c	c Healy
Kincaide rb	lf Qunley
Hough lb	rf Sears

Score, Natick 46, Amesbury 28. Goals from floor, Hough 8, Fogarty 7, Ferat 5, Sears 4, Lynch 3, Healy 3, Mayham 2, Donnelly, Qunley 2. Referee, Connors. Timers, Murphy, Pettee. Time, three 15-minute periods. Attendance, 500.

HAVERHILL 34, NEWBURYPORT 22.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 4.—In the most sensational basketball game of the season Haverhill defeated Newburyport last evening by a score of 34 to 22. At the start Newburyport took the lead, finishing the first period in the lead, with the score 10 to 5 and the second 19 to 16.

In the middle of the third period the visitors led by one point, but after that did not score, while Haverhill made six baskets. The game was fast and hard fought throughout, the score being close all the way, except for the latter part of the last period. The work of Punch and Low was the feature. The summary:

HAVERHILL	NEWBURYPORT
Doyle rf	lb H. Sheridan
Kennedy lf	rb Davy
Williamson lf	
Wachter c	c W. Sheridan
Haggerty rb	lf Punch
Low lb	rf White

Score, Haverhill 34, Newburyport 22. Goals from floor, Kennedy 4, Doyle, Wachter 4, Low 2, Haggerty 4, White 2, Punch 6, W. Sheridan, H. Sheridan. Goals from fouls, Haverhill 4, Newburyport 2. Referee, Bamade. Timers, Healey and Byrne. Time, three 15-minute periods. Attendance, 400.

BOWLING NEWS

A team made up of members of Company C defeated the bowling team of the Boston & Maine clerks on the alleys last night, the score at the end of the game being 1300 to 1251 in favor of the military boys. Snow of the winning team was high man with a single of 111 and a triple of 297. The score:

COMPANY C.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Myrick	87	89	82	258
Snow	98	88	111	297
Berry	84	81	74	239
Going	94	74	75	243
Kittredge	93	89	81	263
Totals	456	421	423	1300

B. & M. CLERKS.

Lyman	94	74	84	252
Lyons	81	88	98	267
Grindle	82	73	86	241
Carr	80	79	91	252
Shay	98	79	92	269
Totals	435	393	453	1251

MERRIMACK BOWLERS.

Teams One and Two of the Merrimack Engraving shop met on the Bowlaway alleys last night with the result that team One won by 11 pins. Pendergast with a single of 102 and a triple of 281 was the star roller of the evening. The score:

TEAM ONE.

Jones	78	84	84	246
Pendergast	97	102	82	281
Fraser	70	90	77	237
Symington	88	76	77	241
S. Gullino	72	69	107	248
Totals	415	421	427	1253

TEAM TWO.

Howarth	82	90	107	279
Buchanan	75	86	77	238
Brundrett	79	79	79	237
J. Gullino	95	84	83	262
Sullivan	73	79	74	226
Totals	404	418	420	1242

THE DANDIES DOWNED.

Donovan's Dandies were defeated by the Lawrence dye house workers on the Bowlaway alleys last night. Foster of the defeated team was the star roller. The score:

DONOVAN'S DANDIES.

Bense	76	77	73	226
Smith	69	72	82	223
Mitchell	77	70	77	224
Book	84	82	78	244
Foster	86	78	90	254
Totals	392	379	400	1171

LAWRENCE DYE WORKS.

Mornington	100	88	91	279
Sherburne	79	66	73	218
Armstrong	74	79	77	230
Wallwork	81	75	76	232
Goodchild	82	85	81	248
Totals	416	393	398	1207

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

Industry council and Highland council of the Royal Arcanum league met on the Bowlaway alleys last night and the former won by a score of 1256 to 1241. The best rolling was done by Simpson of the winning team. The score:

INDUSTRY.

Simpson	81	110	99	290
Singleton	70	82	75	227
McKinley	79	81	84	244
Scott	83	84	78	244
Sargent	86	87	77	250
Totals	398	414	413	1256

HIGHLAND.

Pearson	78	81	97	256
Robitaille	80	75	84	245
Langevin	82	77	81	240
Dodge	76	80	72	228
Greig	101	81	90	275
Totals	473	397	421	1241

OTHER GAMES.

Bowlaways 1597, Calumets 1597.

Lowell Machine Shop 1219, Riley's Pets 1125.

SEMI-COLON LAW

Liquor Dealers Ready For Contest

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Because the committee on liquor legislation at the state house will hold a hearing on Tuesday on the "hotel bill" drawn to remedy the now famous semi-colon obstacle, the united liquor interests of the state are active just at this time. Att'y Edwin F. Hollis, who is the only registered legislative agent of the United Liquor Dealers' association, has sent out some circulars to the trade, accompanied by return postal cards, calling for quick, determined and united action in this matter.

Liquor dealers all over the state are urged to see the representatives and senators from their districts and make sure that all who can be are induced by fair and honest methods to vote in favor of the new hotel bill. Dealers are expected, after having done this, to return the postal cards, reporting how the representatives and senators stand, to Mr. Hollis at the headquarters of the Massachusetts Wine and Spirit Dealers' Association, room 82, at 8 Beacon street, Boston. The officers of the Brewers' Association and the Massachusetts Hotel Association also meet in these rooms now, as all branches of the trade are united in the effort for favorable legislation.

On Thursday another hearing will be given by the same committee on the Miller bill relative to licenses for places where liquors are stored but not sold or delivered direct to the trade. This bill was recommended by the board of police in its annual report to Gov. Bates just before his retirement. The abuttors' bill also will come up for early hearing.

Officers of the liquor trade association have notified the trade that not a dollar is being raised or will be expended in the effort to secure the favorable legislation and that favorable legislation is being asked for on the ground of justice and fairness. It is reported that there is little opposition to the hotel bill, designed to repeal the semi-colon clause of the present law.

CORPSE BLOWN UP

ONLY A BUTTON AND BOOT HEEL LEFT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—Peter Eberhardt, a farm hand, drank a small bottle of nitro-glycerine Thursday on a wager, froze to death while walking home, and yesterday exploded when efforts were made to thaw him out. The town marshal of Wheatley showed him a bottle of nitro-glycerine, saying it was taken from a bank robber. Pete bet that he could drink it and never feel injurious effects. He drank it and started for home. Yesterday morning he was found by the roadside frozen to death. He was taken home, where his late boss undertook to thaw him out so that the body might be placed in a coffin and properly composed. While the body was left in an outbuilding near a stove in which was a roaring fire the nitro-glycerine exploded. The building was almost as completely wrecked as were the remains of Pete. One button, a boot heel and a piece of watch chain were found.

Nobody else being in the immediate neighborhood when it happened there were no casualties.

SWEETSER CHOSEN

NEW MAJOR OF THE EIGHTH REGIMENT.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Captain E. Leroy Sweetser of Company B, 8th regiment, of Everett, has been elected major of the 8th in place of former Major W. H. Stopford, who is now adjutant general. The election was held in the state armory at Cambridge last night, there being 30 of the 33 line officers present. Captain Charles H. Hilliker of Company D, Lynn, was first chosen, but he declined to accept the position.

In the next ballot Captain Sweetser was chosen. None of the officers would say what the vote was, but it is understood that Captain Sweetser had almost all of the votes cast.

ANNUAL PARTY.

The second annual Silver Leaf party was held in Associate hall last night and was well attended. Kittredge's orchestra furnished music. These officers had charge: General manager, James Moran; assistant general manager, Lawrence Judge; floor director, Frank Boyle; assistant floor director, Bernard McCluskey; chief aid, Charles O'Neil; aids, Henry Faulkner, John Moran, John McCabe, Harry Ogden, Henry Foley, Charles Riley, James Lyons, John Welsh, Andrew Doyle, Mathew McCarthy, William Pendergast, John Roche, Fred Lyons, John Burgoyne, William Grimshaw, John Coleman, Peter Mullen, Edmond Gallagher, John Kerwin, Alex. Curry, Howard Baker, Joseph Coleman.

BUSY WRESTLERS

Two Big Matches on Next Week

ALL HAVE PUT UP THEIR MONEY

Bouts Will be Best Ever Seen Here

Next week will see some of the best wrestling ever presented in Lowell for two matches of more than local importance are on.

On Monday evening in the Academy of Music John Crosby of Lynn, the 150 pound champion wrestler of the North Shore will meet Ed. Holmes of Vergennes, Vt., in a catch-as-catch-can match, best two falls in three for $100 a side and gate receipts, winner take all. The men have posted half of the money at The Sun office and are under signed agreement to post the remainder before the match takes place. Holmes who weighs slightly over 150 pounds is in fine shape and confident of his ability to defeat the North Shore champion. Crosby was formerly athletic instructor at Andover and is said to be a top notcher. The match is on the level and should be most interesting.

LETTER FROM BEELL.

On Wednesday next, February 8th in Associate Hall Fred Beell will endeavor to throw Ed. Holmes three times in an hour for a purse of $100 put up by J. H. Tibbetts, $50 a side and gate receipts, winner to take all. Mr. Tibbetts in order to make it an object for Beell to come on from Toledo, O., put up a purse of $100 in addition to giving the wrestlers a share of the gate receipts. Then Holmes yesterday put up $50 for a side bet and today the following letter was received: Sporting Editor Sun,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find money order for $50 for a match with Holmes on February 8. He can make it any amount he wants to and should Holmes fail to make the match I will wrestle any other man on same terms.

Respectfully yours,

FRED BEELL.

HELD IN $2000

EX-COUNCILMAN CURRY ACCUSED OF PERJURY.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—John L. Curry, formerly a member of the common council from ward 9, was arraigned before Judge Burke in the first session of the municipal court yesterday, on the charge of giving straw bail. He waived examination and was remanded to jail in $2000 for the February sitting of the grand jury.

It is the contention of the police that Curry offered himself as a surety for one Josephine Lynch of 7 Middlesex street, who was arrested by the police of division 5 for alleged violation of the liquor law.

Curry gave his age as 28 and claimed to live at 1330 Washington street.

FROZEN POTATOES

FOOD THAT IS SERVED TO RICH FAMILY.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Feb. 4.—Having plenty of money with which to secure anything they desired, but preferring to exist on frozen potatoes in a house through which the snow blows in drifts, the Easterman family of Roxbury, formerly one of the leading families of this county, was found by the humane society yesterday. The family consists of a mother, aged 90 years; an unmarried daughter, aged 40, and two sons, Charles and John, who are about 50 years old.

The daughter is weak-minded, but is heiress to a legacy of $5000m. Nothing was found in the house to eat except 20 bushels of frozen potatoes in the cellar. In the apartment occupied by the mother and daughter as sleeping room, the snow was found piled high on three sides of the bed, one side being higher than the bed. The snow had come through the side of the house. Neither woman wore practically any clothing and when one of the sons was questioned he said that his mother was going to have more clothing and exhibited some cheap cambric he had recently bought. The family claims to have everything it needs or wants. The men are supposed to be farmers.

THOMAS J. GARGAN BETTER.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Thomas J. Gargan, who has been a sufferer from the grip, which he contracted last week, is now regarded by his physician, Dr. J. S. Ames of Chestnut street, to be comfortable, and that he will, without doubt, soon be about, provided, however, no further complications set in, which at this time is not likely.

His many friends, who have been on the anxious seat regarding his condition for the past few days, will regard it as good news to hear that he will probably soon be out again.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The Kenney-Baldwin bout which was to have taken place last night has been postponed until February 10, owing to the illness of Young Kenney. The same program will be carried out on the 10th. Kenney is not seriously ill but too ill to do himself justice and hence the postponement.

FOR HOLY WEEK.

Mrs. George F. Kenngott has begun the rehearsals with a chorus of over a hundred voices on Theodore Dubois's "The Seven Last Words of Christ," to be given on Thursday evening, April 20th in Holy Week. The rehearsals are on Saturday evening in the vestry of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, and all singers are invited to participate.

CHILD BADLY HURT.

Helen Ready, eight years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ready of 471 Broadway, is seriously ill at her father's home, with her left thigh broken and her left leg below the knee shattered, from having been struck last Sunday by a large double runner while watching the coasting on the North common. It will be five or six weeks before she can leave her bed. She is a pupil of the Cross street school.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.46, 6.23, *6.30, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.06, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.65, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.26, w10.50 a. m.; w12.06, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.06, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.06, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 23, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.30, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.30, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River, Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, SS. Probate Court.

To Thomas Tully, the next of kin and all other persons interested in Thomas F. Tully of Tewksbury in said County of Middlesex, minor.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John J. Gookin of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minor as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said Thomas Tully at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joanna Delay, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John J. Hogan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once, in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Peter Mitchell, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James J. Welch, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 1, 1905. The Committee on Taxation will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 517, of George C. Poland for legislation to authorize the taxation of property owned by cities and towns situated outside of their own boundaries at room No. 453 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. FRANK SEIBERLICH, Chairman. CHARLES D. B. FISK, Clerk of the Committee.

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SITUATION WANTED—By the day or hour washing and cleaning. Inquire 63 Lakeview Ave.

WANTED—Woman from 35 to 40 who would do housework for family of one for good home. Inquire at 359 Middlesex st.

WANTED—By an American, situation as housekeeper in a small family. Call at 6 Dutton st.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 709 Central st.

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NOTICE—Mr. Charles Hendry, formerly with the Cross Awning Co., is no longer connected there and all orders should be sent direct to 20 Dutton st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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FEMALE HELP wanted at Moore's Spinning Company in the drawing department, North Chelmsford mill.

ANY PERSON to distribute our samples; $18 weekly, steady. "Empire" 4 Wells st., Chicago.

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AGENTS—Automatic washers sell themselves; sells on sight for it does a washing in 30 minutes; furnishes its own power, requires no labor and costs less than any other machine. Free sample and exclusive territory given. Automatic Washer Co., Station U, Chicago.

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LADIES—$25 thousand copying short letters at home. Material sent free everywhere. Send stamped addressed envelope for copy of letter and full particulars. Eastern Co., 817 Reed Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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WANTED—A table girl. Apply 23 Robeson st.

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WANTED—Family or piece washing at 347 Market street.

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LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money on Concord st. between J. Stack's market and H. F. Duggan's. Reward at 132 Concord st.

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RAILROAD RATES

Bill Passed by the House Yesterday

TO GIVE INTER-STATE COMMISSION

Full Power—The Esch-Townsend Bill Adopted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The republicans of the house of representatives in conference yesterday afternoon adopted as a party measure the bill extending rate-making powers to the inter-state commerce commission, as agreed upon by the committee on inter-state and foreign commerce, and known as the Esch-Townsend bill. The conference instructed the house committee on rules to bring in a rule providing for consideration of the measure beginning at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning next, and continuing until 4 o'clock Wednesday, when a vote shall be taken. No amendments will be allowed to the bill, although the first vote is to be taken on the Davey bill, as the democratic sub for legislation on the railway rate subject. The conference which lasted three hours developed opposition to the measure. The only test vote taken was on a motion to postpone the matter for a further conference next Tuesday. This was lost, 44 to 107. Efforts were made to amend the bill during the conference but all of these failed.

Fault was found with the bill on the ground that it did not include regulation for the private car evil and terminal charges. The advocates of the bill contested these criticisms, claiming that authority was contained in the bill to correct the compained of evils.

The change of the meeting from a caucus, as the call stated, to a "conference," leaves members participating free to follow their own inclinations. It is understood that the opposition may organize with the purpose of joining the majority in the house in the vote on the rule prescribing the manner of considering the bill in the house. These plans, however, have not been actually and definitely decided on.

Messrs. Mahon and Sibley, of Pennsylvania, were conspicuous in their opposition to any legislation at this time.

The speech that most impressed members was delivered by Mr. Payne, of New York, the majority leader who, in answer to Mr. Mahon's allegations that the proposed bill would result in confiscation and great hardship, said that the bill in its present shape did not provide for legislation more than what was in the riginal inter-state commerce act, and which has stood for years at the end of which time the railroads raised the question of the legality of the enforcement of the decisions of the commission as in rates, the courts sustaining the contention that there was no power vested in the commission to fix rates.

In other words he said, the very law now proposed was in effect for ten years and had operated to the satisfaction of the railroads.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

LOWELL.

Hiram Whitney to George H. Davis, land on Starbird street, $1.00.

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John C. Bennett et al. exors. to Catherine Haggerty, land with buildings on D street, $1150.

Grant Ford to William A. Smith, land on Harvard street, $1.00.

Elizabeth E. Boyd to William A. Smith, land with buildings on Wilton street, $1.00.

Simeon Lagasse to Joseph Blondin, land on Barker street, $1.00.

Victoria Orzana to Simeon Legasse, land with buildings on West Fifth and Ennell streets, $1.00.

John P. Mahoney to the Wamesit Power Co., land on Concord river, $1.00.

Charles A. Randlett to Gertrude L. Randlett, land cor. of Westford and Stockton streets, $1.00.

George H. Gage to J. Arthur Gage, land on Riverside street, $100.

Albert J. Ryan to George Husson and Mary Husson, land on Merrimack and Market street, $1.00.

Ernest Genest to Virginie Poisson, land with buildings on Moody street, $1.00.

Bertha McCue, et al. to John H. McCue, land with buildings on Appleton street, $1.00.

Mary E. McCue to John McCue, land with buildings on Garnet street, $1.00.

John D. Hubin Est. to Mary J. O'Brien, land with buildings on Third street, $18.00.

TEWKSBURY.

Judith D. Carter to Mary E. Tufts, part of River Meadow lot, $100.

Alfred Leblanc to Helene Gendreau, land with buildings on Circuit avenue, $700.

CHELMSFORD.

William Blowen et al. to Mary A. Blowen, Dartmouth avenue, $1.00.

Eliza J. Leighton to Augusta Carkin, land with buildings, $1.00.

WESTFORD.

Bartholomew F. Dunn to Thomas Bury, land on road to Tyngsboro, $1.00.

DANCING PARTY.

Court General Dimon gave an entertainment and dance in Grafton and Merrimack halls, Wier building, last evening. The entertainment was given by Joseph Fredette, Frank Connors, Red Clover Banjo club (Messrs. Gordon, Hosmer and Rokes). Alice Bagley, John Payne, May McDonough, Margaret Deeney, Globe quartet, Harry W. Kenney, James Carr, John Catterral, Florence Mason.

The affair was in charge of William Deeney, manager; Patrick Owens, assistant; Thomas Brick, floor director; Frank McCarrahan, assistant; Joseph Soney, chief aid; Stephen Breen, treasurer; Police Officer Sheridan, custodian of the outer door.

Court Dimon will hold a whist party and entertainment in the same halls on the evening of March 3.

WOMAN KILLED

Panic Among Inmates of Ingleside Home

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Fire, probably of incendiary origin, last night destroyed a part of the Ingleside Home for women. In a panic among the fifty inmates of the place, one woman, Mrs. Mary Kyttlle, was killed and four were seriously hurt. The fire was discovered while the women were preparing for supper. Most of them were on the second floor of the building. They became panic stricken as the flames and smoke rapidly filled the building. Mrs. Kyttlle succeeded in getting out of the building but returned for some unknown reason and perished. Mrs. Mary Orton, a bed-ridden invalid, was overcome by smoke and may die. The property loss is about $5,000.

CASTO TOMORROW

REV. P. MacQUEEN AND HIS PICTURES AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

"Bonnie Scotland and the Socialism of Robert Burns" will be the subject of an address by Rev. Peter MacQueen, M. A., of Boston, at the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting for men in the Casto theatre tomorrow. The lecture will be illustrated by 150 beautifully colored dissolving views. Mr. MacQueen's extensive experience as a preacher, author, traveler, lecturer and war correspondent, together with the great fund of information he gathered while visiting the country of which he is to speak, make his remarks both instructive and entertaining. When Mr. MacQueen spoke at the men's meeting three weeks ago the audience numbered 550 and every man was delighted with the lecture and artistic pictures. It is expected the Casto will be taxed to its utmost tomorrow, so get there early. Admission free; doors open at 3 ,program at 3.30.

PERSISTENT LOVERS

GIRL SAID THAT MAN ANNOYED HER.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Henry Aberlein of 691 Parker street, Roxbury, who is proprietor of a pool room at 1437 Tremont street, appeared before Judge Burke in the criminal session of the municipal court yesterday, charged with threatening his former sweetheart, Florence Gorham of 157 Warren avenue.

Aberlein alleged that Miss Gorham had met him about a year ago, had fallen in love with him, and worked for him in the shooting gallery that he runs in connection with his poolroom.

Miss Gorham, on the other hand, testified that her affections for Aberlein had cooled considerably of late, and that she had warned him not to molest her any more or have anything to do with her. She said that he had made it a practice of suddenly jumping out at her from doorways, much against her will.

On a promise that he would be better in the future, Judge Burke allowed him to go on his own recognizance, while judgment was withheld.

WIFE ARRESTED

George R. Sargent Was Shot Dead

COUPLE HAD BEEN SEPARATED SEVEN YEARS

Three Bullet Wounds in Man's Body

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—George R. Sargent, a stationary engineer, belonging in Gloucester, was found dead in a lodging house at 31 Appleton street, this city, last night. There were three bullet wounds in his body and the police are investigating the cause of death.

Sargent had called at the house to visit his wife, Annie, from whom he is said to have separated some seven or eight years ago, and the woman is under arrest pending the result of an autopsy. At the morgue a superficial examination showed that one bullet had passed through his chest, another through the index finger of the left hand, and a third through the right hand.

Sargent was about 51 years of age and his wife is 35 years old.

Mrs Sargent when taken into custody, said that her husband had committed suicide. She asserted that he had talked of taking his life while they were together in her room last evening, and that as she stepped to a closet leading from her room, she heard two shots and her husband fell dead to the floor. People in the lower part of the house told the police that five shots were fired in all, three in quick succession, then two more after a short pause. Mrs. Sargent told the police that the revolver used was her own and that after the shots had been fired she reloaded the weapon, a box of cartridges being found upon the table in her room.

Just what preceded the shooting has not been ascertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent were married, according to the woman, eleven years ago, but separated three years later. Since that time Sargent has worked in various places, going to Gloucester about two years ago, where he was employed in the Webster block.

Mrs. Sargent, who says she has been in Boston most of the time since the separation, took a room at the Appleton street house two weeks ago. Sargent called upon his wife Thursday night, remaining but a short time and last evening made a second call. The two had been in Mrs. Sargent's room but a short time before the shots were heard, and when the other inmates of the house rushed to the room to investigate, Sargent's lifeless body was lying upon the floor in a pool of blood.

The police were called and placed the woman under arrest and she was taken to the station house.

THOUGHT WIFE INSANE.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 4.—Rinaldo Sargent, or as he was commonly known, George Sargent, who was found dead in a house off Appleton street, Boston, last night, was employed as engineer of the Webster block in the city and left the first of the week for a short vacation in Boston. It is understood that he was married some fifteen years ago to a Boston woman.

Sargent was well liked by his acquaintances here and bore a good reputation. He has a sister and several distant relatives in Gloucester but had his own lodgings in Webster block. Sargent is said to have told acquaintances that at the time of separation from the wife that the separation was due to his belief that Mrs. Sargent was at times mentally irresponsible.

CITY HALL NOTES

Since the appropriations committee has begun its meetings there have been quite a few funny sayings on the part of the committee. For instance one of the critical members asked a head of a department if there was work enough for one clerk in his department intimating that the office might get along with a fraction of a clerk.

"Mr. Morse do you need a horse for your business?" asked Councilman Dodge, intimating that because Mr. Morse's firm did not require an animal the wire inspector did not need one. If Mr. Morse did all the business of the wire inspector's office he would indeed be a fortunate man for the wire inspector not only has to inspect every bit of electrical jobbing done by Mr. Morse's firm but all done by every electrical contractor in Lowell, not to speak of viewing pole locations, inspecting street wiring, etc.

It would appear to be up to the city treasurer to send Councilman Read a bill for $3.50 for the seven license fees that he "ducked" while dealing in milk.

Some of the liquor dealers are of the opinion that by the time the chemists get around to the work of analyzing the samples of "present use" beer and ale taken by the police last week, fermentation will have set in and then they will find most any old thing.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Younger Brothers, who occupied the boards the first part of the week and gave one of the best productions of the season, will, by special request, present the play this afternoon and evening, assisted by the Trocadero quartet. The play is one of the most impressive and exciting of sensational dramas that Lowell theatre-going people have had the pleasure of seeing and from the first performance it jumped into popular favor. The company is a strong one and meets with general approval in every detail from start to finish. Seats should be ordered early to avoid disappointment.

A grand sacred concert will be held at the Academy of Music on Sunday afternoon and evening; in fact it will be one of the greatest exhibitions of moving pictures ever seen in this city before. Among those to be shown will be "An Exciting Burglar Chase," "Life of the American Cowboy," "Great Chinese Conjurors," "Exploding Submarine Mines," "Stop That 'Bus!" "How the Monkey Got His Lunch," "Buster Brown"; also a great comic series, the best ever presented. Mr. Edward F. Shea, Lowell's popular tenor, who has proved to be a great drawing card, will be heard in connection with the latest illustrated songs.

The prices for the afternoon will be 10c and 20c, while the evening prices will be 10c, 20c and 30c.

THE BRITISH NAVY

Preparing to Cope With Any Trouble

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A speech delivered in the Hampshire village of Eastleigh, Thursday evening by Arthur Hamilton Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, creates a sensation. In dealing with the recent redistribution of Great Britain's naval force Mr. Lee frankly declared that Great Britain had not so much to keep her eyes on France and the Mediterranean but had to look with anxiety though not with fear towards the North Sea, and the fleets had been so distributed as to enable them to deal with any danger in that direction should it unfortunately occur. If war should unhappily be declared, he continued, under existing conditions, the British navy would get its blow in first, before the other side had time to load. In the papers that war had been declared. He maintained that "by recent naval reform Great Britain's strength as a naval power had been practically doubled during the last few weeks."

The speech, which was delivered at a railway dinner in no wise political in character, is commented upon in some of the London morning newspapers as exceedingly indiscreet and likely to be greatly resented by Germany, at which it is evidently pointed. The Daily Chronicle suggests that Premier Balfour should muzzle his civil lords of the admiralty.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

ACCIDENT TO BOSTON EXPRESS AT DERRY.

DERRY, N. H., Feb. 4—Traffic on the Manchester and Lawrence branch of the Boston and Maine railroad was delayed for three hours last night by an accident to the Boston express for Manchester. The flange of a wheel on the milk car broke about a half mile south of the Derry station and the forward trucks were thrown across the rails, tearing them up. The speed of the train at the time the accident occurred was not great and no one was injured.

TRAIN WRECKED

WOMAN KILLED AND THE CREW INJURED.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 4.—The northbound Detroit limited passenger train No. 4, on the Cincinnati-Hamilton and Dayton railroad, was wrecked one mile north of Belmore last night. The accident was caused by a split rail. The chair and cafe cars toppled over, and Mrs. Florence Frazier, aged 50, of Sydney, O., was killed, her skull being crushed. The conductor was the only one of the train crew seriously injured. About 12 passengers were injured.

HOTEL ON FIRE

BACK BAY PEOPLE WERE GIVEN A SCARE.

BOSTON, Feb. 4—Soot catching fire in the chimney of the hotel Trafalgar, 190 Massachusetts av, at 1.55 this morning caused a scare among the 65 guests in the house, several of them leaving in great haste, although everything was done to insure their safety and prevent a panic.

Soft coal is used under the boilers, and the soot, collecting in large quantities, became ignited and burst out in flame. The engineer in the basement discovered the blaze, and ran up to night clerk Carl J. McKinnon, who was at the desk. Mr. McKinnon, with the bellboys on duty, immediately ran up through the building arousing the guests, and this, added to the excitement of the arriving fire apparatus, which had been summoned on an alarm, caused a number of the guests to become alarmed and make a hasty exit.

At no time was there any real danger to the occupants of the house, although there was considerable smoke. Of those who got out of the hotel the majority were men, and they quickly returned upon being reassured that everything was all right.

The fire department extinguished the blaze with trifling loss, bags of salt putting it out very effectually. The hotel is owned by B. F. Shattuck, and S. F. Johnson is the manager.

BOUT STOPPED

BARTLEY CONNELLY BADLY PUNISHED JOE REED.

BERLIN, N. H., Feb. 4.—The referee in the bout last night between Bartley Connelly of Portland and Joe Reed of Lynn, scheduled for 15 rounds, stopped the contest in the eighth, in order to save Reed. The fight which was before the Paper City Athletic club, was quite even for the first three rounds but after that the Portland man had everything his own way.

WOMAN IS DEAD

SHE WAS ASPHYXIATED BY COAL GAS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Escaping coal gas from a stove in the cabin of the Lehigh Valley barge Aetna, lying at a North river pier, asphyxiated Mrs. Sarah L. VanBrunt, rendered her husband, William, captain of the barge, unconscious, and overcame the couple's grandson, William. Captain VanBrunt is not expected to live.

A man employed on the pier, where the barge has been moored for two days, went to her cabin last night, but his repeated knocks on the door were unanswered. He opened the door slightly and saw VanBrunt, lying in a bunk and his wife and their grandchild seated in chairs. He addressed them, but received no response.

When he crossed the threshold the odor of coal gas was so strong that he could not enter immediately. An ambulance was summoned, but Mrs. VanBrunt was dead. Her husband remained unconscious in the hospital until a late hour last night, and is yet in a precarious condition.

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MORE EVIDENCE

Parker Says He Has Some Against Tucker

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—A reporter asked Atty. Gen. Parker last night if the report was true that since the trial of Charles L. Tucker, who was convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, new evidence had come into the possession of the government to show that Tucker was seen to come out of the Page house the day of the murder.

"I cannot discuss that with you," replied Mr. Parker. "If I should answer your question, it would lead to others, which would be to no purpose. I can only say that I have learned certain things since the verdict which may be of the utmost importance in supporting our contention that Tucker was guilty.

"Of course, you understand that the new evidence has no bearing whatever on the question of a new trial. We have nothing to do with that. I am still of the opinion that the verdict will stand, and that there are no grounds whatever for the granting of a rehearing in the case.

"What new information has come to us since the trial is being thoroughly looked into, and of course it cannot be said yet how much value it might have as bearing on the case."

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ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF INSPECTOR.

The United States civil service commission announces that in view of the small number of applications filed for the examination of January 18-19, it has been postponed to February 15-16, 1905, and will be held at Boston, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of assistant to the chief inspector (male), at $1500 per annum, in the quartermaster's department at large, Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., and vacancies as they may occur in any branch of the service requiring similar qualifications.

The examination will consist of the subjects given below. Subjects, arithmetic, penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of letter-writing will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, letter-writing, practical questions and tests, experience.

Age limit, 20 years or over. Applicants must have a knowledge of textile fabrics, with an acquaintance of tests in determining dyes used in the various cloths, and must also have a fair understanding of china, glassware, tents, shoes, beds, flags, colors, hats, caps, and a general line of "miscellaneous supplies," such as chairs, buckskin gloves, fur gauntlets, etc.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CASTO.

For next week at the Casto, Manager Haynes has arranged an exceptionally strong program. It is headed by M'lle Eugenie Tessier, the blind prima donn. M'lle Tessier was born in Montreal, Canada, the daughter of Landre Tessier, for many years the city treasurer of that city. From him she doubtless inherited the beautiful quality of her voice for he possessed a superb lyric tenor. Her early education was obtained in Nazareth Institute in Montreal. At an extremely early age she showed signs of musical ability. For the cultivation of her voice she came under the instruction of Paul Latondal, who like his pupil was blind—the affliction coming to both at the age of three years. Her reputation as a soprano soloist was not surpassed in Canada, and in 1891 she accepted a position as soloist in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Albany. In this church she remained until the recent edict of Pope Pius, making male choirs in the Catholic churches compulsory, when she was obliged to withdraw. Then Mr. F. F. Proctor persuaded her to enter vaudeville, this being her only means of livelihood.

She will sing the latest successes in French and English songs, and upon request she will sing any song which she knows. In addition to M'lle Tessier will appear Takezawa's Japanese Troupe in their wonderful equilibristic and acrobatic act; James B. Donovan, the great local favorite, with all new stories; Yeager, Perrin and Yeager, "reel coon" singers and dancers; the Esker Sisters in their clever wooden shoe dancing specialty; the Valding Brothers in their sensational posing and equilibristic act; Rena Arnold, a handsome singing and talking comedienne, and the biograph which will show all new moving pictures including the greatest film ever shown, entitled "The Ex-Convict." Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The weather is too cold for fishing parties with or without a fire on the ice. The fate of the fishing party on the Concord bears a warning for others.

To make some show of redeeming their reciprocity pledge, the republicans are negotiating a treaty with New Foundland. Small as that may be it will demonstrate the vast benefits to be derived from reciprocity on a larger scale.

Some people think that the state institution at Towksbury should be open to all kinds of charges from lepers to madmen. It is well that there is a respectable element in the legislature that has a different opinion and is ready to defend it.

Policeman Barry of Boston has been highly recommended for shooting a burglar. It does seem strange that able bodied men who are well able to work for a living will adopt such a dangerous and disreputable mode of existence as is afforded by professional burglary.

A republican councilman, who failed to pay his poll tax for some years past has been very outspoken about the manner in which the city is robbed by delinquent taxpayers as well as by the heads of departments who do not live within their appropriation. He should practice what he preaches.

FRUIT-BEARING SHADE TREES.

Germany has adopted an ingenious plan of making the shade trees along the streets not only pay for themselves but a very considerable part of the expenses of keeping the streets in good condition. The plan is to plant fruit trees for shade and to sell the fruit when ripe to the highest bidders in the vicinity. Cherry, apple, pear and other fruit trees are used for this purpose and are planted thirty-two feet apart. In some of the provinces of the empire this method is made quite profitable. When the fruit crop is good the money secured from the sale of the fruit amounts to twice the expense of the department having charge of the trees. In this country the chief objection would be that the fruit would be stolen before the government would get a chance to sell it. In Germany the private citizens and even the boys are taught to have greater respect for the law.

THE FATE OF THE BOOTT MILLS.

The fate of the Boott mills is in the balance and an appeal is made to Lowell capital in order to keep the mills running. It seems that there should be no difficulty in keeping the Boott mills running under local management. To close the mills at this time of the year will be a serious blow to the city. It is time that citizens of Lowell owned at least one of the big cotton mills. They have here an opportunity to invest with fair prospects of success. The great trouble with the Boott mills as with some others is that too great a proportion of the earnings has been paid to high officials.

It has been noted in this as in other mills that when a cut in wages comes, it strikes only the operatives, whereas all the officials drawing salary should suffer their proportionate share of the reduction. This has been the bane of mill management in this city for many years past and it is time it were changed. Whether the operatives can earn living wages or whether the property can pay regular dividends, the high officials will insist on their pound of flesh.

Besides some of the mills have more of these officials than is necessary. The surplus is made up of relatives of leading stockholders who have pull enough to have useless relatives provided for. If this nepotism were banished the Lowell mills would get along much better.

GET RID OF DANGEROUS CROSSINGS.

Every public spirited citizen should take pride in bringing about any great improvement for the benefit of the entire community.

When a source of danger and inconvenience can be overcome without cost, simply through expressing the desire that the change shall be made, it is the duty of every public spirited citizen to aid in bringing that improvement about.

There is scarcely a day that the telegraph despatches do not bring accounts of fatal accidents at grade crossings. Sometimes it is a train that strikes an electric car, causing many deaths, while at others it is a sleighing party that is struck.

The danger at grade crossings is so great that one might expect that nobody would have the audacity to offer opposition on merely technical and trivial grounds. The benefit to our city by the abolition of two dangerous crossings is worth a great deal.

Had the city to abolish them the sum of $50,000 or even $100,000 would not cover the expense. But by dropping the old depot the steam railroad tracks can be taken up and this will permit of other very valuable improvements to be made at the Middlesex street station.

The matter should be pushed to a finality. Let the kickers continue to kick. Do not let slip the present opportunity of making such a splendid step in advance. To have the old depot rebuilt would give the dangerous crossings a new lease of life unless the grade be changed at a vast expense. Now's the opportunity; now's the time. Abolish the depot and the crossings at the earliest possible moment.

SEEN AND HEARD

The sleighing is good in and out of the city.

An automobile is a pretty cold looking thing in the winter time.

There were a good many old and familiar faces at the Eagles' annual.

Deadman's cove in the Concord river has claimed another victim.

A load of hay tipped over in Chelmsford street yesterday afternoon and the driver was buried beneath the hay. The tipping over of the hay was due to too much rye.

Pickerel are quite plentiful in the ponds and streams and many good catches are reported. One man came into town yesterday with five pickerel that weighed twelve pounds.

I understand that the Philidians of North Billerica will pass their minstrel again this year. Two years ago the Philidians gave a most creditable performance and their friends here and in the Billericas were in hopes that it would become an annual affair with the popular club.

The sleighing was good, the air sharp, the night beautiful and what more could the young man and his companion ask for? They were driving home from North Chelmsford. He was building castles in the air and she was living in one of the castles. He whispered words of love to her and she smiled her appreciation. To them it seemed that they were the happiest mortals in the wide world. He allowed one of his arms to go to waist because he believed he could handle the ribbons with one hand. The runner caught in the car track and over went the sleigh. The nice young man and the dear girl were tipped out and the horse ran away. She accused him of being a poor driver and they quarreled in the street. The last car had gone Lowellward and they had to walk to the city. They are not on speaking terms now and the livery stable keeper's bill is $20. 'Twas a sad, sad story.

Two telegraphers were followed into a down-town restaurant the other night by a handsome woman, escorted by a rather ordinary looking citizen. The couple sat where the telegraphers had a good view of the woman. Their admiration could not be concealed. Taking out his pencil, one of them ticked out on the table in the code: "Isn't that a peach 'Mac'?" For a few minutes there followed messages between the two, admiring in detail the beauties of the fair unknown. Then the ordinary looking escort carelessly picked up his knife. His apparently aimless drumming caught the ears of the two and they began to listen. "Much obliged for all these compliments, gentlemen," he ticked off with the knife. "My wife wants to thank you, too."

A local young woman who went to New York on one of the boats of the Fall River line, not long ago, had a somewhat unusual experience and one that she does not care to repeat, says the Fall River News.

She was traveling alone and had retired to her stateroom, when she heard a tap on the door, and on opening it found herself facing a sister of mercy, who asked if she could not share the stateroom with her. The sister explained that the boat was crowded, she had been unable to secure a room, and that the night was cold. She was not particular as to berths and would be glad to have either the upper or the lower.

The Fall River lady hesitated for some time, as the applicant was a total stranger to her, but finally said she might have the upper berth, which the sister accepted with thanks.

The next morning the Fall River woman, on looking from her berth, saw the sister of mercy shaving. The "sister" was a man in disguise, without doubt, and her first impulse was to scream. Then she reflected that this might bring about unpleasant consequences, and so she closed her eyes and breathed heavily as in sleep. The visitor continued his shaving, resumed his disguise and left the room, after planing a $2 bill on the door.

The lady left her stateroom soon after, and on overhearing the officers of the boat talking with detectives in regard to a man for whom they were looking and who was supposed to be on the boat, she said that she might be of aid, and told what had happened. The man was found and later sent to jail. He was a desperate man the officers said, and would probably not have hesitated at sharp measures if the woman had made any outcry when she discovered him shaving.

In the United States there are no less than 189 papers bearing the name of "The Sun", many of them being in the middle west. Indiana has 17 Suns in its newspaper field, while all over the country are papers which have other names attached to that of Sun, which, were they counted, would make the list much larger.

Newspapers know as "The Sun" are published in the following states, some of which are well supplied with luminaries: Alabama 2, Arizona 1, Arkansas 2, California 3, Colorado 3, Delaware 1, Florida 2, Illinois 10, Indiana 17, Indian Territory 2, Iowa 11, Kansas 11, Kentucky 5, Maine 2, Maryland 1, Massachusetts 6, Michigan 9, Minnesota 3, Mississippi 1, Missouri 7, Nebraska 14, New Jersey 2, New York 5, North Carolina 3, North Dakota 1, Ohio 10, Oklahoma 3, Oregon 2, Pennsylvania 12, Rhode Island 1, South Dakota 2, South Carolina 1, Tennessee 2, Texas 13, Utah 1, Washington 2, Wisconsin 6, Wyoming 1.

VALUABLES LOST

HOME OF WELL KNOWN BANKER DESTROYED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Fire last night destroyed Cedar Court, the country house of Otto H. Kuhn, senior member of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of this city, situated near Morristown, N. J., entailing a loss of about $400,000.

In the fire paintings, furnishings and other articles which were of high value and cannot be replaced, were lost. Everything in the house was destroyed. The house was unoccupied. The mansion was one of a pair built by the late Abraham Wolf for his daughters, Mrs. Kuhn and Mrs. N. J. Wertheim. The twin houses, which were connected by a covered Spanish court, were considered one of the show places of Morristown.

CRUEL TREATMENT OF HORSES.

Great interest is being evinced by everyone concerning the present state of affairs in Russia and the subject is argued pro and con.

But how many of you who read the daily papers and exclaim with horror and indignation over Russian cruelty, stop to consider the oppression of the helpless that is going on in your midst daily unnoticed by the majority of the people.

I refer to the cruel treatment of animals in this city, especially horses and if there really is a Humane Society or Band of Mercy here it would behoove them to dust off their badges, arouse themselves and look about a little.

Only a few days ago a poor half starved horse that had been bled (presumably to relieve a case of blind staggers) instead of receiving proper care and being allowed to rest, was dragged swaying and tottering along one of the back streets, the blood running from its mouth in a stream and that is only one out of many cases that could be cited at any time.

One company that is known throughout U. S. A. have in their department in this city a set of drivers whose proper place would be in the galleys wearing ball and chain decorations. You can see and hear them daily all over the city yelling, cursing at, and lashing horses that are possessed of far greater intelligence than their drivers, and those same drivers tell with evident pride of the number of horses they have driven to death during the past year.

Through the south among the ignorant negroes one sees cruelty of such a nature and humane societies are practically unknown but I have seen more brutality and inhumanity shown dumb creatures here in your fair New England city than I ever saw among the lowest of the colored race in the south. We are told in holy writ that blasphemy is the unpardonable sin but what shall be said of the man who will ill treat a faithful dumb creature for such a one there should be no pardon.

I hope it is only necessary to call attention to this matter to have something done to stop the cruel treatment of horses on our public streets.

HUMANITY.

"KID" GOODWIN WON.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—"Kid" Goodwin was awarded the decision over Johnny Burdy, at the end of the third round at the Auditorium last night.

Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, Pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, has this to say about Lowell Coke:—Last winter I used coal in my furnace. I gave it a thorough test. This winter I have used Lowell Coke and have also given it a thorough test. I consider Coke cleaner, cheaper, quicker in responsiveness than coal, and it holds the fire fully as well. One ton of coal probably lasts me one month. One chaldron of Coke lasts nearly three weeks. Taking everything into consideration, I would not want to go back to Coal. I consider the Coke proposition 25 per cent. cheaper than Coal. It requires a little more attention during the day than Coal, but I consider that the getting rid of the sifting of coal ashes more than offsets the extra labor of firing up."

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PROVINCE LAWS

Westall Opposed an Extra Appropriation

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—There was some debate in the lower branch of the state legislature yesterday afternoon on the bill to continue the publication of the province laws.

Representative Robbins of Hingham explained the great progress which had been made in the publication of the laws by the present editor, Dr. Melville M. Bigelow. He stated further on the assurance of the editor, that the work of compilation would probably be ended in three years.

Though Mr. Westall of Lowell and Mr. Cole of Andover spoke against further appropriation, the house on a voice vote passed the measure to be engrossed after rejecting an amendment offered by Mr. Schofield of Ipswich to cut down the appropriation. Mr. Robbins was asked numerous questions from both sides of the house and his answers apparently satisfied the house.

He did not think the present editor should be held in the least responsible for the large amounts of money which had been expended in the matter of the publication of the province laws before Dr. Bigelow took up the work.

Representative Allen of Brockton was willing to admit that prior to Dr. Bigelow's taking hold there was an unwise expenditure of money. Since the present editor took charge the work has been conducted skilfully and economically, he said.

The bill, as engrossed, provides an appropriation of $12,400—the greater part of which is for printing and binding matter already in the hands of the state printer.

The house generously gave Mr. Swig of Taunton "time to collect his inspirations." It was on this ground that he asked postponement till Tuesday next of consideration of the adverse committee report on his bill for the popular election of the Taunton superintendent of streets. Mr. Swig admitted that the adverse report "had come quicker than he expected." The motion to postpone was adopted.

The house discriminated "finely" on the next motion to postpone. It was made by Mr. Thayer of Boston on a matter affecting the district court of Barnstable. Mr. Thayer made the motion because of the absence of the Barnstable member. Since the request had not come from the latter gentleman himself postponement was refused.

The house adopted an order giving the rules committee further time on Skerrett's order for investigation of the Foxboro institution for dipsomaniacs and inebriates.

In order that the commissioner of corporations might make further inquiry as to the status of the company the house recommitted to the committee on public lighting the bill to revive the corporate powers of the Hoosac electric power company.

A number of committee reports were received.

In the state senate the committee on fisheries and game reported a resolve instructing the state board of fish and game commissioners to investigate the habits, length of life, etc., of the scallop, and an appropriation of $500 was provided for the purpose.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Att'y General Parker yesterday sent to Governor Douglas a report relative to the Cotton claim.

J. B. Cotton was delegated by Gov. Wolcott, under a special contract, to prosecute certain civil war claims of this commonwealth against the national government.

Under the contract referred to Cotton was to receive a commission of 10 per cent., and this was to come out of the proceeds of the claims collected. Early last year Massachusetts was awarded about $1,600,000 on these claims.

Later, following a custom of the treasury department, the draft for this amount was given to Mr. Cotton, payable to the governor of Massachusetts.

U. S. Att'y General Moody, in an opinion recently given, criticized the "custom of the department," referred to above, and said that Mr. Cotton should immediately turn over the draft. But Mr. Cotton has brought further proceedings in the district court in Washington, D. C., and the draft, as yet, has not been forthcoming.

The attorney-general insists that up to the present time no question has been raised as to the validity of the contract. It is not a contract question yet, and therefore, all talk about Massachusetts breaking her faith, or going back on her contracts, he says, is worse than idle—it is foolish.

The attorney-general holds that even under Mr. Cotton's own construction of his contract the money must be turned over to the state before he can proceed on his contract. The contract states that he is to be paid his commission out of the proceeds. It is, therefore, at present a question of performance of contract.

Mr. Parker has felt very keenly the refusal of the agent to turn over the draft "until he got his money."

The situation is given in the report of the attorney-general, and this ought to make interesting reading in connection with the whole affair. Governor Douglas may decide to give it out for publication today.

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SWISS HEIRESS

RETURNS TO ZION CITY TO CLAIM WEALTH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Miss Ruth Hofer, the Swiss heiress, who came to Zion City last summer, and who returned to Switzerland two months ago, is back in the Dowie headquarters. Her return, however, was in marked contrast to the elaborate reception given her when she first came. When Miss Hofer, who is generally believed to be the affianced wife of Gladstone Dowie, left Zion City for Switzerland it was reported that she had had a tilt with John Alexander Dowie and that he had withdrawn her financial support.

Zion officials now assert that "Deaconess Hofer" went to Zurich on a special mission, but decline to tell what it was.

It is surmised that the visit was to obtain Miss Hofer's wealth. She refuses to make any statement excepting that she is still loyal to Dowie.

MAIL CLERK ARRESTED

HAD STOLEN A LETTER CONTAINING FOUR DOLLARS.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Post office inspectors last night arrested Edward J. Crandall, of Athol, Mass., a railway postal clerk running between Troy, N. Y., and Boston, upon the charge of larceny of a letter containing four dollars from the mails.

Crandall, who is 42 years of age, has been in the railway mail service for 12 years, nearly all of this service being upon the Troy and Boston route.

The arrest followed an investigation of many complaints that letters had been lost in the mails during the past few months.

The arrest was brought about by means of a decoy letter, which was placed in the mail handled by Crandall on his trip yesterday from Troy. This contained four marked one dollar bills. Upon reaching this city Crandall is alleged to have stopped at a drug store on his way to the postoffice and made a purchase, giving in payment one of the marked bills.

Crandall will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Fiske today.

LAMPLIGHTER KILLED.

BEVERLY, Feb. 4.—John C. Flynn, aged 69, the veteran lamplighter, was struck and killed yesterday afternoon at Paradise Crossing by a Boston bound train on the Gloucester branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, in charge of Conductor Thomas H. Robbins and Engineer William Bean.

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Men's Lined Leather Gloves, Men's Fine Worsted Gloves, Men's Scotch Wool Gloves,	33c 50c Goods
Men's Lined Leather Gloves, Men's Scotch Wool Gloves,	19c 25c Goods
Boys' Lined Leather Gloves, Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves,	19c 25c Goods
Men's Fine Neglige Shirts, Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts,	95c $1.50 and $2 Goods
Men's New Spring Shirts, 1905 Patterns Negliges, Woven colors and white Oxford	50c
Men's Neglige Shirts, fancy patterns and white	33c 50c Goods
Boys' Neglige Shirts, fancy madras and white	33c 50c Goods

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DISTRICT DOCTORS

First Staff Decided to Have Been Legally Elected

The City Solicitor's Opinion Upholds Overseer McCoy's Contention—Eastman Presided Over Meeting of Overseers—Shields Questions the Right of a Carpenter to Sell Potatoes

"McCoy laid down" and hence there was no scrapping at the meeting of the overseers of the poor, at City hall last evening. It seems that although in the morning Chairman McCoy had signified his intention of calling the meeting to order, during the day he learned something that made him change his mind and he allowed Chairman pro tem Eastman to conduct the meeting without opposition.

It was a great night for Chairman McCoy, for he considered City Solicitor Hogan's opinion to the effect that the district physicians elected Jan. 16 were the legally elected staff, as a vindication of his attitude at the previous meeting and he beamed upon his disconcerted opponents.

City Solicitor Hogan's opinion appears in full below and in accordance with it the following will constitute the staff of district physicians:

District 1, Dr. C. L. Livingston; Dist. 2, Dr. A. E. Bertrand; Dist. 3, Dr. E. M. Murphy; Dist. 4, Dr. O. P. Porter; Dist. 5, Dr. C. M. Frye; Dist. 6, Dr. Pierre Brunelle. In district 6, Dr. Eugene Mayrand was originally elected but being ineligible Dr. Brunelle was elected in his stead on January 27.

Secretary Courtney's office was packed last night and although the heat was intense everyone remained until the finish.

A caucus which lasted nearly an hour was held in the secretary's private office, those caucusing being Overseers McCoy, Shepard, Robert, Dunn and Foye.

Chairman pro tem Eastman arrived at the building early and immediately ensconced himself in the presiding officer's chair to which he stuck like glue for three solid hours. Overseers McManus and Shields took their seats shortly afterward and the three looked wise while the others caucused.

Overseer McManus expressed himself with regard to Chairman Braden of the appropriations committee and when that gentleman unexpectedly walked into the office the spectators trembled for him. If looks would kill they'd be sending flowers to the home of Braden today but Mac didn't do anything more dangerous than look at the man who told stories about his methods of collecting taxes and the alderman has been spared for one more meeting of the appropriations committee at least.

When the other members returned from their caucus the meeting was called to order and Overseer Shepard who makes all the motions moved that the board proceed to approve bills. Then to the great disappointment of the spectators they tackled the huge piles of bills. It took them an hour to go over the bills for every member had to look at each bill and when they had finished it was found that Overseer Shields had discovered two that he objected to. One was for a railroad book for the superintendent and the other was a bill for potatoes purchased for the city farm.

It is evident that Dr. Donlan doesn't suit the general to a "T" as the old saying goes, for he referred to him as the "superintender" and disputed his right to have a book. But the bill was approved by a vote of 7 to 1.

All were surprised at Overseer Shields' objection to the potato bill until some one asked who sold the potatoes.

"Arthur W. Lang," replied Overseer Shields.

Ex-Councilman Lang is a dear friend of the general's—not, and all smiled upon hearing his name called. It seems that since Mr. Lang severed his connection with the lands and buildings department where he was employed as a carpenter he has been doing a commission business, dealing in potatoes.

"I want to know what right a carpenter has to sell potatoes to the city?" demanded Overseer Shields.

"He can sell them as long as they ain't wooden ones," remarked McManus.

The bill was submitted to a vote and approved 7 to 1.

Then Overseer Shepard got in another motion on what he called a "little matter," relative to the city solicitor's opinion on the election of the district physician. Secretary Courtney read the opinion and Chairman McCoy looked about with a "now will you be good," expression of countenance.

"Well, Mr. Chairman I have a few remarks to make," began Overseer Shields.

"I move we adjourn," said Overseer Dunn.

The vote was put and carried.

"I doubt the vote," cried Shields as the members arose from the table.

"That'll be all right," grinned McManus.

Adjourned at 10.46.

THE CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION.

City Solicitor Hogan's opinion sent to Secretary Courtney is as follows:

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your request for a "written opinion as to which election for members of the dispensary staff of doctors for this department was legal, and who are the authorized members of that board?"

Section 3 of chapter 26 of the city ordinance provides as follows:

"Said overseers of the poor shall, during the month of January in each year appoint six physicians, members of the Middlesex North District Medical society, one for each ward (now each district), who shall attend to all cases of sickness upon the receipt of an order from the secretary of the overseers of the poor."

The board of overseers of the poor for 1904, on the 29th of December in regular meeting unanimously adopted a set of rules in which the following appears:

"Article 18. The city dispensary staff shall consist of six physicians who shall be chosen by the overseers at the last regular meeting in January of each year."

On the 16th day of January, 1905, at a meeting of the overseers at which all members were present, it was voted to proceed to the election of district physicians. This motion was opposed by four of the members of the board who claimed that the action was illegal, as article 18 of the rules required the election to be held at the last meeting in January. The motion to proceed to the election was carried, and thereafter the board proceeded to elect the following physicians:

Dr. Livingston, Dr. Bertrand, Dr. Murphy, Dr. Porter, Dr. Mayrand and Dr. Frye.

At the last regular meeting of the overseers on Jan. 26 it was voted to proceed to the election of the dispensary staff of physicians, and the following physicians were declared elected:

Dr. Varnum, Dr. Halpin, Dr. Boyle, Dr. Murphy, Dr. Leary, Dr. Brunnelle.

The questions raised are:

First. Whether the rules passed by the board of 1904 are in force and binding upon the board of 1905?

Second. If said rules are binding upon a succeeding board, whether article 18 is mandatory or directory?

Third. If the election of Jan. 16 was legal, whether the board had the power to and did rescind its action of that date at its meeting Jan. 26th?

Chapter 190 of the acts of 1894 provides for the election of overseers of the poor, and by said act "said board of overseers shall so assign by lot the terms of the respective members so elected that the terms of one-half shall expire each year thereafter; and at each succeeding annual municipal election the legal voters of each ward, the term of whose representative in said board expires at the close of the municipal year in which such municipal election is held, shall choose a member of said board, for the term of two municipal years immediately succeeding."

In my opinion this act provides for a continuous board, and it would seem that its rules were in force and binding upon succeeding boards unless altered or amended. Without expressly deciding this question, but assuming it to be a fact that the board of 1905 is governed by the rules of 1904, there being no prohibition in the rules against electing the district physicians at any other time, I am of the opinion that said rule is merely directory and that a majority of the board of overseers of the poor could legally elect a staff of district physicians at any time in the month of January, as the ordinance provides.

Russell vs. Wellington, 157 Mass. 100.
Beals vs. James, 173 Mass. 591.
Fritz vs. Crean, 182 Mass. 436.

The board undoubtedly had the right to rescind its action at the meeting of Jan. 16th, or at any adjournment of that meeting.

Baker vs. Cushman, 137 Mass. 105.
Putnam vs. Langley, 133 Mass. 291.
Reed vs. Deerfield, 176. Mass 473.

The board did not have the power to rescind its former action at the next regular meeting.

Reed vs. Deerfield, supra.

It follows that the physicians elected Jan. 16th, with the exception of Dr. Mayrand, constitute the dispensary staff for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. HOGAN,
City Solicitor.

PENCIL SKETCHES AT THE MEETING OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR LAST NIGHT.

MURDER SUSPECT

Wood Surrendered to the Police

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Declaring that he wanted to surrender himself because he heard that he was wanted by the police of Plainfield for the murder of George Williams, grocer of Watchung, N. J., in a sleigh in the outskirts of Warrenville, yesterday afternoon, George H. Wood, 26 years old, an iron worker, living in Harlem, surrendered himself last night to the police of the West 20th street station. Wood said his memory was more or less a blank regarding what happened to him or where he had been for nearly a week. By the Plainfield authorities the police were assured by telephone that Wood was the man who the police of that place assert started on the sleighride which ended in the grocer's death.

Wood was accompanied to the police station by his wife and the latter's brother, John Ilschoff, with whom he had been staying in West 27th street.

Wood says he returned to New York and joined his wife and children in Ilschoff's home Thursday afternoon, but Mrs. Wood and her brother say that Wood did not appear until yesterday.

When the police asked him what had become of his valise and slouch hat, Wood said he had lost them. The Plainfield police say that the stranger who accompanied Williams left a valise and hat behind him.

Ilschoff told the police that before Wood was taken to the police station by him and Mrs. Wood, the three went to a physician who examined Wood with a view to determining his mental condition.

IN TEWKSBURY.

Mr. Charles A. Whittet, superintendent of parks in Lowell, spoke about the brown-tail moth and its extermination at the town hall last evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining what action the town would take relative to the extermination of the brown-tail moth. After a deal of discussion Mr. James Fairrieve moved that the tree warden be instructed to proceed to the extermination of the moth, and the selectmen appropriate what money they see fit. The motion was carried.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A party of young people called at the home of Mrs. Cunliffe, 156 Smith street, Wednesday evening, to assist in celebrating the birthday of Willis Cunliffe. There was an entertainment followed by refreshments, and all had a very pleasant time. The entertainment opened by musical selections of the latest music by Mr. Ralph Kenny on the organ. There was singing by Mr. John Russell. Games and dancing were also enjoyed. Mr. Ralph Kenny furnished music for the dancing, using alternately the organ and violin.

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PRISON CROWDED

More Room Needed at Charlestown

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The forthcoming report of the board of prison commissioners, soon to be submitted to the legislature, will contain a suggestion on which legislation may be based for the transfer of the stat prison at Charlestown to a different locality.

The institution is at present greatly overcrowded and is inadequate both as to buildings for housing the convicts, workshops and land for outside purposes.

No definite recommendation will be made, but the report will set forth clearly the exact condition at the state prison, the lack of room, and, by inference, will advise that instead of enlarging or patching up the present institution the prison be transferred to some other place.

There are other reasons for this beside the lack of land at the present site for enlargement.

The commonwealth has already adopted the policy of establishing industrial convict camps, the first of these having been located at Rutland about a year ago. The experiment has been a decided success.

Chairman Pettigrove has been quoted as believing that there should be sufficient land surrounding the state prison to give an opportunity for outside employment of prisoners whose behavior would entitle them to this freedom.

It is understood that the board would like to plant the state prison in a place where from 500 to 1000 acres of land would be available for outside work.

Still another reason for transferring the institution is because the present location is too near the center of business and community life. Information of the outside world reaches the prisoners all too easily at Charlestown.

The "underground" system for the transmission of news to those within the gray walls baffles the vigilance of the warden and his deputies. Away from the heart of the great metropolitan district, isolated, with no traveled highways paralleling the walls within a stone toss or easy carrying distance of the voice, the prison commission believes that the institution could be administered more easily and effectively than can be possible under the present physical conditions.

KILLED BY TRAIN

JAMES SEARS WAS CROSSING THE TRACK.

QUINCY, Feb. 4—James Sears, aged 72, of Newbury street, was struck by a train and killed almost instantly at the Atlantic depot last evening.

Mr. Sears was crossing the track, apparently taking a short cut that is daily used by many people at that place, when he was struck by the outward train which leaves Boston at 6.15.

The body was considerably crushed but was not cut. Mr. Sears was picked up and taken to a near-by drug store but he was dead when the body reached there.

Mr. Sears was a native of Pawtucket, R. I., and was a resident of South Boston up to 18 months ago, when he moved to Atlantic. He left a wife and two sons, William F. and Walter L. Sears. The latter was formerly a member of the Boston common council and chairman of the ward 7 republican committee.

LAMP OVERTURNED

CAMBRIDGE WOMAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Annie Brennan, a widow 45 years of age, was burned to death last night at her home, 38 Portland street. Mrs. Brennan overturned a kerosene lamp and the explosion ignited her clothing. Before the flames could be extinguished the woman had been fatally burned.

COCO GOT $100

BECAUSE A POLICEMAN BROKE HIS JAW.

BOSTON, Feb. 4—For breaking the jaw of a prisoner whom he arrested on a charge of drunkenness, patrolman James Breen of division 6, South Boston, will have to respond in damages to the amount of $100.

Such was the verdict returned by a jury in the seventh session of the superior court yesterday, before Judge Stevens, in the action brought by Joseph Coco, a well known resident of South Boston, against the patrolman to recover $500 damages for assault and battery.

The officer justified the assault by an apprehension he felt of the plaintiff's design to pull a revolver on him, although he admitted he did not subsequently search Coco to find out whether or not he possessed such a weapon.

Coco was riding in an electric car on Broadway, the night of Nov. 21, 1903, and, according to the conductor of the car, he was making things exciting. He had partly divested himself of his clothing and when the officer was called to the car by the conductor, Coco had on only his trousers and shirt, the other garments constituting his attire being on the platform.

The bluecoat sought to put an end to the disrobing act, and at the request of the conductor he made an effort to remove Coco from the car, but someone audibly suggested that he look out for a revolver, and, entertaining fear of death, he administered a blow that was not wanting in force.

Coco finally was removed from the car, but the officer denied that he either pushed or threw him off, simply having "assisted" him to the street. With the assistance of the bluecoat, Coco got off the platform of the car, but fell violently to the ground.

BLOW WAS FATAL

WORCESTER BOY WAS STRUCK BY A PLAYMATE.

WORCESTER, Feb. 4—Hjalmar Stoltz, aged 10 years, son of August Stoltz of 11 Maxwell street, died at the city hospital yesterday from the effects of a blow on the head received from a playmate several days ago. The boys were playing around their home when young Stoltz was hit with a stone. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time, but the boy grew worse, and Jan. 27 he was taken to the city hospital on advice of Dr. Edward F. Murray. An abscess developed on the brain from the blow and proved fatal.

Although the name of the boy who threw the stone is known to the dead lad's parents, they will take no steps against him, because they are satisfied it was purely an accident.

In all probability the second track meet of the season will be held at the High school annex on Wednesday night. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Coburn, the new medical and physical examiner, watched the men at their work and commented upon their appearance and condition.

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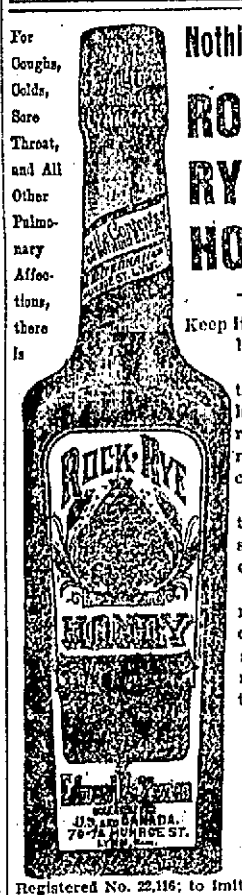

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Deplores the Proneness of Women to Worry Needlessly—Rules For Keeping Young—The Useful Diary—Sartorial Suggestions

HOW women do worry! If they worried over things that were real one might have sympathy for them, but very often it is the purely imaginary which poisons their life. Some women are a good deal like the servant girl—a hopeless old maid—who was found by her mistress weeping bitterly. When asked what was the cause of her despair she answered, "Oh ma'am, I was thinking how awful it would be if I married one of these days and if I had a child and if she fell down a well and was drowned!"

"I was thinking how awful it would be."

There is no doubt that men take a much more philosophical view of life. They worry, but only when the real, throbbing issue is right in front of them.

The nervous energy women waste in imagining what might happen under most improbable circumstances would certainly take them far if applied to practical purposes.

Nervous Flotsam.

Some of these worries are positively injurious to a woman, like the fear that she may not get married, which makes many a girl appear so anxious that she loses whatever chance she may have. If she hadn't appeared so eager and had, in fact, given the matter no thought both men and women would have liked her better.

Then the married woman has the fear that her husband may die and leave her without money. Result, she nags him all the time and overworks him into an early decline.

Here are some rules for keeping young that many a worrying woman on the lookout for the first wrinkle would do well to study:

Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression; it is the great enemy of the human race.

Don't live to eat, but eat to live.

Avoid extremes.

Don't allow your birthday to worry you.

Never look on the dark side; take the sunniest view possible.

Live in the sunlight and the fresh air.

Be a child; live simply and naturally and avoid entanglements and complications.

Form the habit of throwing off all your worries before you go to sleep; it doesn't help you at all to lie awake and think about them.

I think one of the best rules to observe about worrying is this:

If the situation can be helped by doing a certain thing do it; if it cannot be helped don't think about it.

The Useful Diary.

Another thing, the diary has been ridiculed a good deal since the era of new womanhood, but I wonder if the wiseacres realize what a tremendous relief it was to the average woman. In those days women exercised some self control. They were taught not to say all they felt, and as a woman must make confidences and free her mind though the heavens fall think what a consolation that little book was!

She nags him all the time.

I know a woman—a modern woman, too—who carried out the diary plan for years. She had sense. She didn't attempt to force her opinions on her friends or her husband, which resulted in peace all around and for herself peace also, for she freed her mind by writing it all in her diary. After a year or so she read it over and was surprised to find how mistaken she was in many points of view. Opinions she had written in a somewhat heated frame of mind then appeared absurd, and she offered up a prayer of thanks for the many domestic broils that merely writing things down had saved her from.

Let the good work of the diary go on

CLOTH MANTEAU EDGED WITH ZIBELINE WITH STITCHED SEAMS.

in families where the dove of peace only alights at intervals.

The Vogue of Tapestry.

The vogue of tapestry as a furniture covering is one which never wanes—for those who can afford it. Unfortunately it is quite expensive. By tapestry I do not mean the silk variety in pale colors which, as one man expressed it, "you are afraid to sit on." I mean the all

Writing it all in her diary.

linen or wool variety. A mahogany colonial set seen recently in a friend's house was a striking example of the beauty of this sort of covering. The tapestry was of a dull green design of leaves relieved here and there by clusters of soft pink flowers which harmonized beautifully with the red of the mahogany frames and also with the old rose of the wall paper.

By the way, this old rose wall paper is taking the place of the crude reds which have been our only idea of introducing warm tints into a room. There is simply no comparison between the two tones, because old rose goes with everything, and red does nothing but "jump into your eye," a quality much to be avoided by the artistic interior decorator.

Another proof that the soft, artistic old roses have come to stay is to be found at the dress material counter where spring and summer fabrics are already shown. Dyed pongees in several beautiful tones of Naples red and old rose are sold for the fancy silk jacket and plaited skirt costumes.

Sartorial Hints.

Take my advice and give an order to your dressmaker for one. If you are a blond with blue eyes you may wear one of the many shades of pastel and cadet blue which come beautifully dyed in this pongee. Trim it with silver buttons and blue and white braid. If your type is decidedly brunette, what more chic than an old rose pongee trimmed with gilt buttons and black and white flat braid?

With these dainty costumes the proper thing is a sailor shape of cream straw simply trimmed with a wreath of flowers to match the costume.

A pongee long coat, or at least a three-quarter one, is a necessity for warm weather to protect the costume. Why not make one at home now and save in this manner one-half the cost?

The other day it was my bad fortune to meet a discontented old maid. A contented, cheerful, clever old maid is one of the gems of civilization, but from a discontented one deliver me! I told her a few things which I think did her good, among other things that there was more in marriage than just the ring and the Mrs. and that at least half a dozen of my married acquaintances would gladly change places with her.

Funny how unmarried women have illusions about matrimony! I think it must be a result of novels in which "and then they married and lived happily" seems to be the closing door on all misery and difficulties.

I'm not a pessimist. Far from it! Marriage is often very happy, but it is such a serious proposition instead of being merely the end of the fairy tale that it is better to be a thousand times an old maid than take unnecessary risks.

Kate Clyde

New York.

THE NEW WOMAN'S HANDS.

It is stated on the authority of the head of a well known glove manufacturing firm that the marking of the sizes on ladies' gloves has recently undergone a change, necessitated by the modern feminine devotion to sports. A No. 6 glove of today is larger than a No. 6 glove of five years ago, and this applies to all the sizes made. The explanation is that ladies' hands have grown larger than they used to be through their practice of cycling, golfing, hockey, etc., but they do not like to admit it, so the glovemakers meet the new conditions and yet avoid hurting the vanity of their customers by a process which means that the girl who is wearing a No. 6 glove today is really wearing what in her mother's time was a No. 6½.

STRONG MENTAL DISCIPLINE.

"You women vex and fret yourselves too much about trifles," said paterfamilias calmly to his wife after she had happened to say that she thought it "very strange" that she could not find her scissors, for which she had been hunting for half the morning. "You allow yourselves to get upset over mere nothings. Now, what if we men, with all our cares, did the same thing? But we don't. We're under better mental discipline. We hold ourselves in check. We— By George, if it isn't time for my train! Where's my hat? I left it on the rack when I came in. Where is that hat? It's extraordinary that a thing once laid down in this house can never be found again! Where is that hat? Here, you children, fly about and help find it! It makes me angry to think that— No, I didn't put it in any other place. I'm sure I put it on the rack. I don't care a button how many chairs I upset! I'll find that hat, by George, if I have to tear the house down and throw it out of the window! It beats everything how— Found it yet? No, and it never will be seen again on earth. I don't care if I did smash that vase. Wish I had broken the pair of them! I'm wild enough—Aha, so you've found it, have you? Where was it? In the hall cupboard? I didn't put it there. What? Jane says I did, for she saw me? She'd better not say that to me! I dare her to. Well, now I'm off!"

GIRL'S CLOTH SUIT.

This model represents a pretty cloth suit for a young girl. It is of violet tweed, with plaited skirt, and is braided in narrow black silk braid about the

collar and cuffs and faced with velvet of a darker shade than the material. The coat is lined with mauve satin.

This costume could be carried out in brown serge with fawn colored trimmings and the coat lined with fawn satin.

THIS BOY HAD BRAINS.

A school truant officer called on the mother of a pupil whose absence had extended over a week and inquired the cause. The mother replied, "He's past his thirteenth year, an' me an' his father think he's after havin' schoolin' enough, sir." "Schoolin' enough! Why, I did not finish my education until I was twenty-three!" "Be that so?" asked the woman in amazement. Then, reassuringly, after a moment's thoughtful pause, she added, "But that boy of ours has b-r-rains!"

What the Club Women Are Doing

A STATISTICALLY inclined individual calculates that not less than a million fine young evergreens are annually cut down along the eastern coast of this country to make Christmas trees. For a couple of days' entertainment the future evergreen forests of Maine and several other Atlantic states are being ruthlessly destroyed.

This work of ruin has attracted the attention of some of the state federations of women's clubs. The ladies of the Delaware federation are making a determined effort to stop the havoc. In southern Delaware particularly grow luxuriantly mistletoe, holly, crowfoot and pine trees. Every winter the demand for these during the holiday season becomes greater; the beautiful tree and plant growths become scarcer till the club women of the state have stepped in to save them from complete annihilation, none too soon. The ladies visit and make personal appeal to farmers to prevent the wholesale stripping of the green from their woods and fields.

Mrs. Mary E. Busey.

In Massachusetts the Federated Women's Clubs have taken up a work equally useful. The president of the state federation is Miss Helen A. Whittier. Miss Whittier is also chairman of the organization's committee on arts and crafts. Massachusetts is the headquarters of what is called the "arts and crafts movement." Primarily it is a movement to make the most and best of money earning occupations in which domestic women can engage. Among these occupations are rug and mat making of all kinds, basketry, beadwork, sewing, knitting and embroidery. The production of skilled and artistic as well as useful and remunerative hand work is aimed at. It is also sought to educate club women and through them the community to understand what is called in choice Bostonese the artistic idea of the fitness of things. This "should be applied as naturally in the making of the meanest utensil as in the conception of the highest artistic creation."

The ladies are endeavoring to have the public schools educate "head, heart and hand" alike. They believe that manual training in the schools, the teaching of pupils to make things, will not only give the children added help in taking care of themselves later, but will impress them with that respect for the true dignity of labor which seems well nigh dying out in this rich republic. The women's clubs in several Massachusetts cities have lately held handicraft exhibitions.

Illinois club women are among the most progressive of their sex even in America. Mrs. M. E. Busey of Urbana, who was last autumn elected a member of the board of trustees of the Illinois State university, is a leading club woman. The State university trustees are chosen by popular vote, and the law provides for one woman on the board.

Mrs. Busey was the Republican candidate and was elected over her Democratic competitor. She lives near the University of Illinois and can give time to it. Mrs. Busey is a Vassar graduate and an active educational worker. When her election was announced club women all over Illinois congratulated her.

The Illinois federation has taken what some consider a radical step in voting to permit women's trade unions to join the state club organization. The meaning of the word "club" has been extended in a sisterly manner to cover the societies of working women. Working women's unions have, however, been christened "sociological organizations," which sounds fine.

The president of the Illinois federation is Mrs. James E. Frake of Chicago, and the vice president is Mrs. George Watkins, also of Chicago. In Mrs. Sherman of Chicago club women of Illinois have one of the best parliamentarians of either sex in the United States. Mrs. Sherman is a teacher of parliamentary law and kept official proceedings straight at the meeting of the National Federation of Women's Clubs of St. Louis.

The thought and aims of the club women of America, at least a large part of them, may perhaps be judged from the resolutions passed by the Illinois federation at its last meeting. By a large majority vote the federation declared for woman suffrage. The ladies believe it will better the condition of women wage earners. Another resolution was emphatic in opposition to Mormonism and incidentally thanked the United States senate for its vigorous work against the much marrying hierarchy. Then the ladies want uniform divorce laws, the nation's flag protected from advertising devices, the forests of the country, the Calaveras big trees in California and the cliff dwellers and their interesting rock homes preserved.

Scores of women's organizations are working for the renewal of the natural beauties of our scarred up country. There is a noble society for the protection of native plants which last year distributed 40,000 leaflets on this subject. Miss Margaret E. Allen, 12 Marlboro street, Boston, is authorized to give information concerning the work of the plant society. There, too, its members scattered all over the land, is the Women's Outdoor league, which is striving to make our cities, parks and rural landscapes beautiful.

Ethical and philanthropic work occupies clubs in many towns and cities. One of the most prominent of associations of this kind is the civic federation of Manchester, N. H. This federation contains twenty-two individual clubs and has held together for ten years. It helps maintain a boys' club and reading room, a public kindergarten and a fresh air fund for tenement house children. Its spare time it puts in aiding the Forestry association in the effort to preserve New Hampshire woods.

San Francisco has a newly established women's municipal league which will work to make the Golden City better and handsomer. The Women's Legislative league of New York city is busy the present winter obtaining legislation to remedy the defective law concerning the earnings of married women. Under the present law, by a technicality, a husband may collect and spend his wife's earnings, if he is mean enough to do so. In New York city there are among the numerous foreign population still many husbands who do not hesitate to take possession of the scant dollars their wives obtain by hard labor. Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake is president of the Legislative league.

From all this it appears that the paper reading, white kid glove, afternoon tea era, of the woman's club is rapidly passing away.

The large events of the past twelvemonth in feminine clubdom have been the biennial meeting of the national federation at St. Louis and the grand gathering from all the earth of the international congress at Berlin. The election as president of the general federation of Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, a new woman of admirable type, is a straw that shows significantly which way the wind blows among the women of America. A still longer straw and livelier is the respectful reception of the women's congress at Berlin. There the wife of Imperial Chancellor von Bulow gave the ladies a party. The sweet faced, gracious German empress herself also received the national presidents, shaking hands with all her visitors.

ALICE W. MORTIMER.

COUNTESS OF LIMERICK.

In 1890 William Henry Edmond de Vere Sheaffe Pery, fourth earl of Limerick, then Lord Glentworth, married May Irwin, a lovely Irish girl, who thereby became sharer in his stupendous name. The earl's wife is a brilliant musician and a sweet singer, greatly interested in the prosperity of Ireland. Two years ago she organized the Shamrock league to aid the families of Irish soldiers and sailors. She has been able to obtain considerable money for them. The countess' next project was to get funds to establish a college of music in Dublin. For that purpose the fair member of the British aristocracy came to America, where she is at present singing in concerts. Queen Alexandra is very fond of the Countess of Limerick.

A MODELER OF FISH.

Salmon fishing in England is a favorite sport, and the salmon river Spey is much frequented. The late Duke of Richmond and Gordon instituted a kind of order of merit at Gordon castle, and all forty pounders and over caught by the guests staying there are modeled by Miss Russell of Fochabers, who has a special studio in the town.

The models are carved in wood and then colored in a most lifelike manner by Miss Russell herself, and it is said that only sharp eyes would detect that they are not real fish. They are then hung in the smoking room at the castle, with the name and date of the catch inscribed upon them.

A ROYAL WORKER ON ENAMELS.

Princess Louise of Sleswick-Holstein is well known as a worker in enamels, and many of her productions are very beautiful. Her latest achievement is a memorial cross for the grave of Prince Christian Victor, placed there by Princess Christian, who made a pilgrimage to South Africa on purpose to visit her son's grave. The cross stands nearly two feet high and is wrought in colored enamels.

WORDS OF WARNING TO AMERICAN WOMEN.

THE wisest, kindliest observers of American tendencies are highly cultured foreigners who, working for reforms in Europe, come here to study us industrially, sociologically and politically.

In the past few months two of the most public spirited and farseeing women of Europe have visited us and left a message. In each case it was a message of both commendation and of warning to American women. One of the ladies was an Austrian, Baroness Bertha von Suttner, apostle of universal peace among nations. She saw with regret and disapproval the general aping of European social customs among us as our country grows wealthy. She said:

"American women have the grandest opportunity their sex ever had. It is a pity that instead of using their wealth and leisure for noble aims so many of them strive merely to reproduce in the United States the social usages and, above all, the social caste system of monarchical countries. If your country is allowed to become socially unrepublican the condition of American women will drift backward toward the subordinate status of their sex in the old countries of Europe."

Herself belonging to the bluest blood of the old nobility of Austria and the intimate friend of the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria, this utterance of Baroness von Suttner is worthy of thoughtful attention. As our women marry foreign titles, and as we introduce into our country the armies of flunkies that for purposes of show batten upon wealthy people in Europe, will freeborn American women in that proportion lose their personal independence and become prisoners in the bastile of conventionality? In the older countries poor women are beasts of burden; rich women are social puppets. Neither has any individual liberty of action.

Notable is it, too, that Mme. Marianne Weber of Heidelberg agrees with the baroness. Mme. Weber is the wife of the professor of sociology at Heidelberg and herself a graduate of that university. She has spent a considerable time in the United States lately studying especially the attainments of American college women. She is disappointed. She says that the colleges for women here are second rate; that they have second grade equipment, second grade instruction and second grade intellectual standards.

Mme. Weber is a leader in the Women's Educational association of Germany, which for years has been working to have the highest universities in that country opened on equal terms to women. The ladies' efforts are gradually meeting with success, and Mme. Weber is of opinion that here, too, women should work unceasingly till every leading institution of learning is open to their sex. She says there is danger that American so called college women will be satisfied with a merely superficial and smattering education, never delving for the deeper riches of learning.

Mme. Weber, too, left a word of warning for American women. It was that, if we permitted class distinctions to arise and our social fabric to approximate that of Europe, then American women would lose some of the privileges they now enjoy unless they took pains to safeguard these carefully. That is apparently precisely what they are not doing. Pastor Wagner, too, author of "The Simple Life," in his last message to us bade us not to grow old too quick, but to "keep young and simple."

Is it worth while for our women to give up all their republican independence and splendid individuality only to reburden themselves with all their sex in America has escaped from?

JANE MOSES.

CHARLOTTE BRONTE'S HUSBAND.

The husband of Charlotte Bronte, Mr. Nichols, is still living in an Irish village, the object of much honor and respect among a large circle of friends. Mr. Nichols has had the unpleasant task of denying some ill founded gossip concerning his brilliant wife, who died a few months after her marriage. Among other things, it was said that he discouraged her from writing, a totally untrue statement which Mr. Nichols has been forced to contradict again and again.

WHAT WAS IT?

"Where are you going?" inquired a lady as her husband started to leave his seat in the box directly the curtain fell on the first act.

"I think there's a fire somewhere near, and I'm awfully fond of conflagrations, dear, as you know," he replied confusedly. Ten minutes later he returned. "It wasn't a fire, after all," he said briefly.

"And it wasn't water!" replied his wife, with a significant sniff.

VELVET RECEPTION GOWN COMBINED WITH LACE AND FUR.

"OUGHT TO BE HUNG"

Prisoner's Reply to Judge Hadley's Question

Perhaps the greatest humorist who ever occupied a seat in the gilded cage at the police court is Jeremiah Sullivan, an elderly man who made his appearance today and was asked to plead to a charge of drunkenness. He was attired in "high water" overalls and looked as though he had been arrested while at work.

It was his second offense and he pleaded guilty, but said: "I have got the grippe, your honor; you can see that I am almost dead with it now." Judge Hadley started to question the prisoner and the latter's face at one time would be wreathed with smiles and almost instantly his expression would change and he would be almost in tears. While Deputy Welch was telling the court who he was, the prisoner with a broad smile beckoned to the judge as much as to ask that he be allowed to go.

At the end of the consultation Judge Hadley said to Sullivan:

"What do you think ought to be done to you?"

"Well, Your Honor," he said, laughingly and scratching his head, "I don't really know; I think I ought to be hung."

"Well, we don't hang men for drunkenness in this state ,or in Vermont either," replied the court.

"Well of course that depends on you," said the prisoner.

Judge Hadley then asked Sullivan if he would take the pledge if he was allowed to go. He said he would do directly, upon being released, and secure a pledge and bring it down to Probation Officer Slattery. He was allowed to go and get the pledge, and was placed in the hands of the probation officer for a term of one year.

OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE.

There were a number of out-of-town visitors in the dock. Nellie Kelley, who is sometimes known as Nellie Sexton, a young woman whose features show signs of dissipation, wa charged with drunkenness. She is well known to the Lowell police, but for the past three years has been in Manchester. The court was inclined to release her if her career in the Queen City was a good one and the disposition of the case was continued until later in the day in order to communicate with the police of Manchester.

Minnie Wood said she belonged in Nashua. She was charged with drunkenness, but the story told by the arresting officer led the court to think that another charge might also be preferred against her.

Frank Kane claimed Worcester as his home, and was charged with drunkenness. He was before the court last week and received an eight-day sentence at the jail and was released yesterday morning. Some time between the time he was released and the time he was arrested yesterday he must have had a terrible time for one side of his face and head was all battered in and he was covered with blood. His address for a while will be the state farm.

SENT BACK TO JAIL.

Ellen Hennessey, an aged woman, who was trembling from head to foot and looked as though she was on the verge of delirium tremens, pleaded guilty to drunkenness. It was her fourth time before the court in seven months. On the third offense she was sentenced to jail and had left that institution but two weeks ago. She was sent back to the jail for four months.

PLACED ON PROBATION.

Michael F. Dinnigan, a second offender, pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He said that he had been out of work for the past month and had the promise of a job for Monday morning. He said he had not been drinking for quite a while until the other night when he went up to a ball and meeting some of the boys started to celebrate. He was sentenced to jail for three months and sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for a term of one year.

THE OTHER CASES.

John F. Leary, parole man from the state farm, was held in $200 for his appearance before the court Monday morning for sentence.

Patrick J. Kelley, who was given a suspended sentence of four months at the house of correction a short time ago, was arrested for drunkenness yesterday and in court this morning the suspension was revoked.

Thomas F. Powers was sentenced to three months in jail.

Richard Barton, a first offender, was fined $2, while Peter Maloney, a second offender, was fined $6.

The case of George Bertrand, charged with the larceny of negatives of photographs from Charles A. Delaronde, was continued until Monday morning at the request of the defendants' counsel, James E. O'Donnell. Bertrand was held under $300 bonds.

BAY IS ICEBOUND

New Experience For Newport R. I.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 4.—Ice in the harbor was so thick today that navigation was practically suspended. The government launches, connected with the torpedo station, are unable to run and many other small craft are frozen in. The Fall River steamers are still running via the outer passage.

Capt. Geo. Snow of the New Haven tug Resolute, which arrived here today towing the barge S. W. Pring for Fall River, said that he never saw the ice so thick or dangerous in the Sound. When the tug was 12 miles west of New London the ice slightly injured the hull of the barge. The Resolute reports two tugs in trouble along the Connecticut coast.

The mercury stood at zero at Middletown early today and at two here. The east passage of Narragansett bay is badly blocked. At daylight two six-masters were able to force a passage to sea, but a two-masted schooner and one of the three-masters were caught in the ice this forenoon. The crews were put at work, chopping ice but it was feared the vessels would be unable to get out.

The steamer City of Newport, of the Providence, Newport and Fall River line, did not make a trip today, the management having wired her captain to stay in port.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1905.

Jan.
27—Elie Delisle 81, nephritis.
Catherine Sweeney 7 mos., tuberculosis.
28—Mary McMann 75, old age.
Catherine Allen 71, heart disease.
Margaret Devine 52, pneumonia.
Mary McLenney 49, nephritis.
John H. Morrison 47, nephritis.
Daniel Whalen 45, alcoholism.
Jeremiah Tompkins 29, pneumonia.
Arthur D'Anjou 22, typhoid fever.
David Laporte 1, pneumonia.
29—James H. Riley 48, heart disease.
Daniel F. Greene 41, apoplexy.
Mary Baptiste 1, cap. bronchitis.
Beatsis Correia 8 mos., bronchitis.
Mavis C. Stratton 1 day, prem. birth.
30—Suzanne Lehlane 67, paralysis.
Catherine Brophy 65, heart disease.
Hannorah Shephard 65, paralysis.
Nellie McCann 35, carcinoma.
Ethel Holdsworth 11, disease of heart.
Christos Calntoy 8 mos., meningitis.
31—Owen Fitzpatrick 57, pneumonia.
Annie Moroney 22, nephritis.
Charles W. Mahoney 6, memb. croup.
Leo Daley 3, meningitis.
James A. McQuade 6 mos., convulsions.
R. Elzeard Richard 5 days, cyanosis.
Feb.
1—John H. Dyer 72, heart disease.
Bridget Maguire 20, septicaemia.
2—Emily B. Goodell 79, cong. of lungs.
William Gard 55, pneumonia.
John F. Gallagher 39, tuberculosis.
William T. Maloney 6 mos., convulsions.
3—Winifred O'Byrne 61, mitral regurgitation.
Patrick Donlan 35, disease of heart.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

COMMON COMMON MEETING.

The common council will meet in regular session on Tuesday evening next.

SPURIOUS MONEY

Counterfeiters Caught in a Saloon

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 4.—The police have captured a gang of three counterfeiters who have been operating here for the last two years. They gave their names as Walter Packwood, Fred Smith and Fred Miller.

The men were caught in a saloon repairing a broken mold. This contained one dollar, which was held as evidence. The men confessed that they have a counterfeiting plant in a house near this city, capable of turning out forty dollar pieces an hour besides an arrangement for "raising" one dollar bills to ten. The men are believed to have passed an enormous amount of spurious money.

JUVENILE THEATRICALS

AT HOME OF CHAS. M. ERSKINE LAST EVENING.

A delightful house party with juvenile theatricals as the feature was held last evening at the home of Mr. Charles M. Erskine, 138 Mt. Vernon street, and a large gathering of neighbors were highly entertained by Le Cercle Dramatique, composed of several talented young misses of the neighborhood.

The play presented was "A Tempest in a Teapot," a bright little comedy sketch in three acts written expressly for the occasion by Mrs. Edward J. Carroll.

The play was presented in the front parlor under the direction of Mrs. Carroll, and the young actresses acquitted themselves most creditably. The costumes were unique and were made by the young ladies themselves, except that of Miss Alice Erskine, who in the only male part in the play wore her father's wedding suit and silk hat and made a most handsome man.

The cast of characters was as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Lady Bubblinghot . . . Bessie Carroll
Alicia Patricia Bubblinghot, Alice Erskine
Magenta Pamenta Steamingtwist, Bessie Carroll
Clementina Clarinda, Edith Erskine
Sir Jonathan Crowshouting Bubblinghot, Alice Erskine

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

ACT. I.

Scene I—Lady Bubblinghot's boudoir.
Scene II—Lady Bubblinghot's boudoir.
Scene III—Living room
Scene IV—Living room

ACT II.

Scene I—Drawing room.
Scene II—Living room.

ACT III.

Scene 1—Drawing room.

The play abounds in bright dialogue and reflects great credit on the talent of the composer. Miss Edith Erskine as the French maid was most amusing, and Miss Bessie Carroll, daughter of the playwright, proved herself a most charming young leading lady. Between the acts there was music, this portion of the entertainment including pleasing whistling solos by Miss Russell of Mt Vernon street. Ex-Mayor Howe and Mrs. Howe were among those who occupied "orchestra" seats.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By Ward Six Democratic Club

The Young Men's Democratic club of Ward 6 held its first meeting for the year 1905 at 711 Lakeview avenue, Friday evening, for the purpose of organization. The following were elected as officers for the year: President, Marcel D. Chenevert; secretary, Edouard Pratte; treasurer, Hugh V. Green; naturalization committee, Joseph T. Beauparlant, Joseph J. Griffin, Daniel J. Keegan, Joseph H. Bissonnette.

The president thanked the members for the confidence they have in him and said that he would try to merit their confidence. He said: "We have done well during the past year. We are not simply a political club, we have the interest and welfare of our ward to look after. We will be able, by working together, to get our schoolhouse here. We will be able to arouse our neighbors to the necessity of getting rid of that detestable dump. I would suggest that we meet once a month so that at each meeting our committee on naturalization can report on the names of those who can become citizens. In that way, we will be able to get in touch early in the year with those whose names our committee will give us, and in the fall we will have our plans perfected and the work of naturalizing will be easier. Now fellow members, we have with us, at my invitation, one who by his advice and assistance, has been of great service to us last year and I have explained to him how well we appreciate his efforts. It gives me pleasure to present to you our friend ex-Councilman Tom Garvey."

Mr. Garvey thanked the members for their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. He said that the confidence and respect of one's neighbors is worth a good deal. "I appreciate my honorary membership in your club and if I can be of any assistance to you, you know where to find me. While listening to the suggestions of your president, I thought how much good we could do for our ward, in the way of improvements, and how much good work we could do for one's party by acting on these suggestions. We need a new school and we should have it. We need many streets improvements here: We can have our school, we can have our street improvements if we act on the suggestions of our president and work unitedly. I feel pleased with the showing you made last year, you did good work and I think you will agree with me when I say that my advice to you, 'not to become a "touch" club,' had a great deal to do towards your success. Continue on those lines and the people of our ward will see that you have ideals as well as ideas, and when you need their assistance you will get it. I would like to call your attention to a work in which I, as president of the Cigar Makers' local union, am interested. We are trying to build up the cigar industry of our city and you, my friends, can assist me in the work. We ought to have one hundred cigar-makers here and if we did it would mean much to our city. I will ask you to help us in the work, by buying cigars which are made in Lowell."

Mr. Chenevert, the president of the club, announced that the club would meet February 28.

EGG FAMINE

CHICAGO PEOPLE MAY PAY 50 CENTS A DOZEN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4—Chicago faces one of the worst egg famines in its history, according to South Water street commission men and the price may go to 50 cents a dozen or higher in a few days.

The cold wave is the cause of the shortage, and it has been of such long continuance that the storage supply is almost exhausted. What few eggs are left are in the big refrigerating plants at the stockyards. Shipments from the country are expected to be almost nothing for the next three weeks.

THEIR NEW YEAR

CHINESE DID NOT CELEBRATE EVENT IN LOWELL.

Yesterday was the Chinese New Year but the celestials in Lowell were too busy to celebrate the occasion. Had the day fallen on Sunday or Monday Lowell's Chinamen would have celebrated but they had too much washing and ironing on hand yesterday to worship before the picture of Kwock Dul Gee.

All good Chinamen remember that Kwock Dul Gee had 100 sons and 1000 grandsons, and they can figure out that, if the family of Kwock Dul Gee continued to ramify into a genealogical tree at the same geometrical progression, it is a safe guess that 57 Chinamen in Lowell are descendants of this good man.

PAINTINGS SOLD

THE KAUFFMAN COLLECTION BROUGHT $176,700.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—One hundred and two paintings and pieces of sculpture collected by the late J. W. Kauffman of St. Louis, have been sold at auction here for $176,700. The highest price, $9,600, was paid for "Return from Pasture" by Emile Van Marcke.

Senator Wm. A. Clarke of Montana, was a leading buyer, and bid in four important works—Bonnat's "Little Roman Girl," for $4,100; "Returning from Pasture—Evening," by Anton Maure, for $7,300; an unusual example by Corot, "An Italian Maiden," for $4,000; and Troynon's "The Watering Place," for $8,000.

KILLED BY FALL

EDWARD ROBINSON WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

ROCKLAND, Maine, Feb. 4—Edward Robinson of South Thomaston was killed today by falling into the hold of a new schooner at the shipyard of Cobb, Butler & Co. He had gone to one of the upper decks for a lantern and presumably fell through the hatchway, being killed instantly. Fellow workmen instituted a search an hour later when he was missed and the body was seen from the upper deck laying directly beneath the hatchways. Robinson was 73 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The executive committe of the United Irish league met last night and arranged for a meeting Sunday evening at Hibernian hall. Joseph Smith will address the league two weeks later.

ALMOST STIFLED

Eugene Shaw's Family Had Narrow Escape

FIRE IN A HOUSE ON VARNUM AVENUE

Caused Loss of About $1000

BLAZE PROBABLY CAUGHT FROM FURNACE

Fire Department Did Good Work

A fire broke out in the house owned and occupied by Eugene T. Shaw at 429 Varnum avenue shortly before 2.30 o'clock this morning and before being extinguished by the fire department considerable damage was done. But for the prompt arrival and good work of the department the house would have been destroyed. Mr. Shaw and the other occupants of the house had a narrow escape from being burned to death also.

Shortly before 2.30 o'clock this morning Mr. Shaw awoke to find his room filled with smoke. Hastily arising from bed he made his way into the hall and saw a fire burning on the first floor. Arousing the other occupants of the house and hastily donning some clothing he ran down Varnum avenue to where box 71 is located and pulled in the alarm.

The house is located quite a distance beyond the Lowell General Hospital.

The apparatus from engine 5 in Pawtucketville was the first to arrive on the scene. The fire had started in the cellar near the furnace and made its way to the front room above and also through the partitions to different parts of the house. The firemen had a sharp battle on their hands but in a remarkably short time succeeded in heading off the flames and extinguishing them.

Chief Hosmer is of the opinion that the fire was caused either by an overheated furnace or by a spark from the furnace igniting a pile of old papers and other rubbish which had been placed near the furnace. The front room of the house and contents were burned and the fire also did considerable damage to other parts of the house.

Mr. Shaw expects that the damage to the house and contents will amount to about $1000. In conversation with a representative of The Sun Mr. Shaw spoke very highly of the work by the fire department.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building and contents.

BUSINESS REMOVAL.

Miss Josephine Bonan, the fashionable dressmaker, who has for a number of years carried on business in the Edson block on Merrimack street, has removed to the Central block, 53 Central street, where she has leased rooms 82 and 83. She has made extensive alterations and her parlors are now complete. She will be ready for business the first of next week.

Miss Bonan's reputation for fashionable dressmaking is too well known to need any extended comment, as she is not only a dressmaker but a designer as well. Her work has always been considered the finest in the city, and in her light, airy and commodious parlors she will be better able than ever to please her numerous patrons. One grand feature of her new quarters is the elevator in the building, which is a great improvement over her old rooms and will be greatly appreciated by her customers. She will be assisted by her sister, Miss Maud Bonan.

Another feature that will be appreciated by the ladies of the city is the manicure department which will be presided over by Miss Elizabeth B. Reardon, who is an expert in her profession in all its branches, including hair dressing, facial massage and chiropody. She will be pleased to see all her old friends and acquaintances and the general public. No cards of removal.

Both parlors will be connected by telephone 1114-3.

TECHNOLOGY CLUB

OF MERRIMACK VALLEY MET AT LAWRENCE LAST NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Technology club of the Merrimack Valley was held last evening at the Essex house in Lawrence. After the dinner the chairman of the Technology fund committee spoke in an interesting manner on matters relating to the alumni fund and also regarding the proposed merger of technology with Harvard college.

The following officers were elected: President, Richard A. Hale, Lawrence; vice president, George A. Nelson of Lowell; treasurer, W. O. Hildreth of Lowell; secretary, John A. Collins, Jr., of Lawrence; member of executive committee, Edgar H. Barker of Lowell. It was voted to send out circular notices regarding the work of the club to all known technology men in the Merrimack valley. The next meeting is to be held in Lowell in March.

CARDERS DANCED

BIG GATHERING AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The seventh annual social and dance of the Carders' Textile union was held at Prescott hall last night. About two hundred members and their friends were present. The general manager was Miss Mary Sheridan, assisted by Miss Ellen Gutrie, Mr. John A. Duffy, Miss Annie A. Gutrie, Mrs. John Keen and Miss Annie Sheridan. Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music.

MANICURING PARLORS

Miss Elizabeth B. Reardon will be pleased to meet all her friends and customers at her new parlors in the Central block, where she will attend to their wants in all branches of face and massage treatment and manicuring and hair dressing. Room 83, Central block, Central street. Take the elevator. Telephone 1114-3.

VINEYARD SOUND

Frozen Over for the First Time

WOODS HOLL, Feb. 4—Vineyard Sound was entirely frozen over early today, for the first time within the memory of the residents of this section of the state. Ice has filled the harbor at Vineyard Haven, the great sheltered port of the island of Marthas Vineyard, for a number of days and the continued extreme cold culminated last night in a drop of the mercury in local thermometers to zero while the air was motionless. As a result, a solid sheet of ice stretches for miles from the island, and many of the inhabitants of Vineyard Haven today walked about on the frozen surface of the harbor.

Word was received here from Nantucket this forenoon that the steamer Nantucket, which started from that island yesterday for this port and became frozen in not far from the jetties was still stuck fast with the crew and about a dozen passengers still aboard. It was thought they had plenty of food on the steamer and it was believed they would be able to return to the island today over the ice. Nantucket is now cut off completely from communication with the mainland except by the cable which runs under the Sound to Woods Holl, and the present prospect is that the island will continue to be isolated for fully two weeks.

The supply of provisions on the island is understood to be abundant so that no actual suffering is anticipated, the greatest inconvenience being the suspension of the mails.

HELD IN $5000

BOSTON WOMAN FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—A country girl of 18, who gave the name of Elsie Allen, entered the Massachusetts General hospital recently and died. She was the victim of malpractice, the police aver.

Inspectors Armstrong and Waite of headquarters arrested Annie Brown, 26 who was taken from the offices at 158 Tremont street, bearing the signs "Mrs. Dr. Bishop," and her bail was fixed at $5000 and the case continued until a week from today.

The Brown woman, it is said, made a scene when she was arrested yesterday. She insisted upon having a carriage to take her to headquarters, and one was procured. Once inside with the officers she became hysterical and quite threatening in her attitude, they say. It is claimed that she either bit or scratched Inspector Armstrong's right forefinger and threw a handbag out of the carriage window.

The bag was recovered, and the officers found it contained a letter and other things which they regard as valuable evidence in the case.

SUNDAY SERVICES

TO BE HELD AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

Branch Street—Middlesex st. at easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex st. Rev. Ann R. Dilts, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Young People's meeting at 5.15, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "The Joy of the Lord;" evening, "The Will in Religion."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford st., cor. Plain, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at noon.

Fifth Street—West Fifth st. Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge st. Morning service at 10.30. Bible school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "The Life of Opportunity;" evening, "Within the Gates." Rev. Galusha Anderson, D.D., of Newton will speak morning and evening.

First—George st., cor. Church st. Rev. Smith T. Ford, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Junior Young People's society at 5.15, evening service at 6.30.

First Freewill—Paige st., Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service 6.30.

French Baptist Church—Ennoll st., cor. West Sixth, Rev. Isaac LaFleur, pastor.

Immanuel—Blossom st. Rev. Robert F. True, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 5.30, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Things That Make and Things That Break a Church," followed by communion service; evening, "Excuses."

Mt. Vernon Free Baptist—Mt. Vernon cor. Butterfield st. Rev. F. E. Carver, pastor.

Morning, "Pillars of Christianity," communion at close; evening, "Hilldness."

North Billerica—Rev. Chester Howe, pastor.

Morning, "A Knock at the Door;" evening, "If I Were a Christian, What Would I Be as a Citizen?"

North Tewksbury Baptist, Rev. C. L. Pierce, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Evening at 6.30.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, evening service at 6.30. C.E. meeting 5.15.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Gospel: St. Matthew xiii., 24-30.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham st. Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6, second mass at 7, third mass at 8 (new church), children's mass at 9 (old church), fourth mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 7.

St. Michael's—Sixth st., Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30, children's mass at 8.15, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 1.30, vespers at 3.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers), East Merrimack st. between Brown and High. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, second mass at 7.30, children at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore st., opp. Andrews st., Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, children's mass at 8, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack st., cor. Aiken, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, children's mass at 8.30, high mass with sermon at 10, vespers at 6.30.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee st. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Louis—West Sixth st., Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese) Gorham st., cor. Congress. Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8, second mass at 9, and high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 3.30.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Polish) High st.—First mass at 8, high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 4.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Central Congregational church, Chelmsford; Rev. A. P. Carnahan, pastor.

Centre—Dracut. Morning services at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Morning, "The Woven Coat of Jesus;" evening, "The Measure of a Man."

Eliot—Summer st., cor. Favor, Rev. F. Victor Higgins, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., pastor emeritus. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P. S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.30, evening service at 7.

First—Merrimack st. opp. public library, Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E., at 5.30, evening at 6.30.

Preaching by Rev. Arthur H. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist church. Morning, "Heroes in Shackles;" evening, "David's Trust Song."

First Trinitarian—Dutton st., cor. Music Hall av. Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Morning, "The Rewards of Service;" evening, vespers, special music by orchestra and chorus, subject, "Great Men of Yesterday."

French—Bowers st., cor. Fletcher, Rev. T. G. A. Cole, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

High Street—East Merrimack st., cor. High. Rev. C. W. Huntington, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15, evening service at 7.

Highland—Westford st., cor. South Canton. Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10, sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening at 6.30.

Morning, "A Parting Message;" evening, Christian Endeavor services, under auspices of the C. E. society.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor. Services at 10.30; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12; Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15; evening service at 7.

Morning, "The Penitent's Welcome;" evening, C. E. (Decision Day) at 6.15, address by the pastor at 7.

Kirk Street—Kirk st. opp. French, Rev. Geo. E. Martin, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket sq. Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45, Sunday school 12.

Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford, Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor.

Swedish—London st. Rev. F. A. Lindholm pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's, corner Kirk and Merrimack streets, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D. rector.

House of Prayer, Walker street. Low mass, 8 a. m., high mass, 10.30. Vespers and benediction 7.

All Saints—Chelmsford. Services and sermon at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7, Holy Communion at 10, first Sunday in the month 10.45.

St. John's—Gorham st. near court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Mendowcroft st., near Moore. Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor, Sunday school at 9, morning service at 10.30, evening service at 7.

METHODIST.

Berean Primitive—Moore st., near Lawrence, Rev. D. Markham, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Central Methodist—Paige st., cor. John, Rev. W. W. Shenk, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 5.30, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Reminders of the Transient," communion and reception of members, Epworth league at 5.30 o'clock, subject, "The Enlarging Kingdom," leader, Miss Anna D. Thompson; evening, Mrs. H. W. Evans, wife of Col. William Evans, who has charge of the Salvation Army in New England, will speak in Central church; Major Bull will sing.

French meeting at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, in charge of Rev. E. D. Lupien, pastor.

Centralville M. E.—Bridge st., cor. Hildreth, Rev. F. M. Pickles pastor. Preaching at 10.30 and 6.45, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League at 6.

Morning, short sermon, followed by communion; evening, praise service and short sermon.

First Primitive—Gorham st., cor. Ellsworth, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Early Witnessing;" evening, communion and reception service.

First Swedish—Moore st., cor. Bourne, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, evening service at 6.30.

Highland—Loring st., cor Grove, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, address by Miss Grace Eaton; 2.30 children's church, subject, "Sermons in Candles;" evening, "Ruth the Moabitess."

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren sts., Rev. Geo. H. Dean, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school and Bible class at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Doing Our Best;" evening, "One of Christ's Strange Statements."

Worthen Street—Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth league at 5.30; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, brief sermon and sacrament of the Lord's Supper; evening sermon by Rev. E. P. Herrick, subject, "Are the Young Men of Lowell Safe?"

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free Church, Middlesex st., near South, Rev. George C. Wright, minister.—Church service at 10.45 a. m.

Sermon, "The Strength of Personal Devotion, young people's service at 12m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton st., cor Davis, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; evening at 7.

Morning, "Sons of God;" evening, "An Alarmed Conscience."

Westminster United Presbyterian, Tyler st. Hours of service 10.30 and 7.

Morning, "Good Business Principles in Religious Practice;" evening, "Religious Principles in Good Business Practice," special music.

UNITARIAN.

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian—Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Young people's guild at 7.

First—Merrimack st., opp. John, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor. Regular morning service at 10.45, Sunday school after morning service.

Morning, "The Church in the Wilderness;" evening at 7, union meeting at Grace Universalist church on Princeton street. Rev. C. E. Fisher will preach.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd st., Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. 6.30, at 6.

Morning, "Helps Along the Way;" evening, union service at Grace church.

Grace—Princeton st., cor. South Canton. Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12.

Morning, "The martyrdom of Man;" Y. P. C. U. at 6; union service at 7.

EXTREME COLD

HAS SPREAD THROUGH MOST OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The reports to the weather bureau, show some very unusual meteorological conditions, through the country particularly the development of a cold spell in the North Central states despite the absence of any general storm, and this extreme cold has spread through most of the United States during the last four days. A great contrast has also developed between the two sides of the Rocky mountains. West of that range rains have developed to a remarkable degree. The semi-arid regions of Arizona and Southern California have been visited with almost as much rain in the last 60 hours as they ordinarily receive in a year. The coldest weather of the winter has prevailed in the Central and Eastern districts and in the last 24 hours the snow and sleet has extended almost to the coast line of the East Gulf and South Atlantic states. The forecasts do not indicate any decided change to warmer weather during the next 36 hours.

BILLERICA

The Nineteen Hundred club will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Harry Eames on Thursday, Feb. 9.

Mrs. P. E. Tully of Jones' corner is very seriously ill.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Orthodox Congregational church met with Mrs. Mathew M. McElman on Wednesday.

For sometime it has been intended to wire the town hall for electric lights. The first step in this direction was taken this week, when a chandelier of eight lights was installed directly over the first approach to the stage.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

The monthly meeting of the patrons of the Old Ladies' Home was held Thursday afternoon at the home in Fletcher street. Routine business was transacted after which the home was inspected.

Since the last meeting, new, hardwood floors have been laid in the two front rooms, and the house has been thoroughly renovated throughout.

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6.39	7.39	7.24	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.23	9.01
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7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.03	12.40	12.55
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.18	2.00	3.01
11.00	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.33	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	8.53	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.33	4.50	6.40
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.03
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
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6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.18	9.42	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.38
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Court Gen. Dimon, No. 217, F. of A., conducted its first grand complimentary entertainment and dance last evening in Merrimack and Grafton hall. Both halls were taxed to their full capacity by the friends of the members. A fine musical program was provided as follows: Piano solo, Joseph Prodette; song, John Connor; Red Clover Banjo club, Messrs. Gordon, Hosmer and Beck; song, Mary McDonough; songs, Pastime quartet; reading, Harry W. Kenny; song, Margaret Deeney; song, James Carr; flute solo, John Cotterall; song, Florence Mason.

After the entertainment all assembled in the upper hall and enjoyed dancing from 9 to 12. The following gentlemen were officers of the evening: General manager, Wm. Deeney; assistant, Patrick Owens; floor director, Thomas Brick; assistants, Wm. Begley and Frank McGarraghan; chief aid, Joseph Soucy; treasurer, Stephen Breen.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING.

A well attended meeting of the Y. M. C. I. was held on Thursday night. The ball committee reported that it had decided to change the place of the annual ball from Central hall to Associate hall. Through the kindness of Manager Gray of the Lowell basketball team the committee was enabled to secure Associate hall.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Escaping from a room in the new Colonial theatre, a bear, early today, during a rehearsal preparatory to the opening of the theatre tonight, rushed on the stage, attacked several of the performers, and before he was overcome had so severely bitten and clawed several of them that they had to be taken to their homes.

Miss Libby Blondell and Junie McCree were the most severely injured. As the bear rushed onto the stage he struck Miss Blondell and knocked her down. When she fell the bear rolled over her and enraged by her screams and attempts to free herself struck out savagely at her.

McCree seized the brute and tried to drag it away from the actress but his strength was not sufficient and he, too, was bitten and deep gashes were cut in his arms and legs by the bear's claws. So terrified were the chorus girls on the stage that many of them leaped over the footlights into the orchestra. Stage hands and men of the company secured ropes and finally made a prisoner of the bear.

The bear was to be used in a wrestling act and was thought to be safely in his cage while the rehearsal was in progress. Owing to the injuries sustained by the principal members of the company the theatre will not be opened until next week.

STRUCK BY DOUBLE RUNNER.

Harold Colby, aged nine years, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt while coasting in Fifth street yesterday. He was run into twice by double runners, being first knocked down by one of them and then rolled over by the other. He sustained bruises about the back but was able to walk home.

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MELROSE, Feb. 4.—Much local interest is being manifested in the divorce proceedings which have been instituted by Theophilus S. Dunton, a prominent resident of this city, against his wife, Mary Dunton, because M. Frank Eastman of Melrose, a prominent deputy sheriff of Middlesex county, has been mentioned in the case.

In addition to the divorce proceedings Mr. Dunton has brought suit in an action of tort against Eastman in the sum of $20,000. The former case was called at the Middlesex county court yesterday, but on petition of Mr. Dunton's attorney H. H. Patten of Bangor, Me., the court granted a continuance until March 2.

More than 14 years ago Dunton, then a young man, came to Boston from Maine, and entered a Boston business concern's office. With him worked Mary Stevens of Melrose, with whom he became infatuated, and in 1893 they married. Since that time they have lived in Melrose.

Until last fall their married life was one of complete happiness, so far as the public knows, but at that time trouble arose, presumably because the husband ejected his wife's brother from the house. Dunton was locked up, supposed to be insane, but succeeded in proving his sanity and the matter was hushed up at the time.

But the real cause of the separation, so it is said, was the wife's alleged acquaintance with Deputy Sheriff M. Eastman of Melrose. Eastman's friends scout such talk, calling it nonsense.

After the separation Dunton brought an action against his wife for divorce and the suit, before mentioned, against Eastman. His wife in turn sued for separate maintenance.

Owing to several unusual phases of the case Mr. Dunton has found some difficulty in securing legal talent to handle it. Colonel Francis S. Hesseltine of Melrose was at first retained, but, to use his own words, "it became too hot for him," and he asked to be relieved. A Boston law firm then took it, but about two weeks ago they abandoned the case, and Mr. Dunton went to Bangor, Me., his old home, and secured the services of County Attorney H. H. Patten of that place.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular monthly meeting and supper of Ladd & Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last evening at Wyman's Exchange. Previous to the meeting a fine supper was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Falls, Mrs. Caverley, Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Hurtt.

Mrs. Lucy E. Lehman, past department president, was present at the meeting. She was the first department president of Massachusetts and installed the first corps of officers of the circle, about 12 years ago. She is a charter member of Martha Washington circle of Lynn. During her stay in this city she is the guest of Mrs. Clough, department counsellor, of Royal street. In the absence of Miss Abbie Ford, president, through illness, Mrs. Georgia Hurtt, senior vice president, presided at last night's meeting.

A well attended meeting of Court Columbus, Foresters of America, was held last night. A class initiation and reception to officers of the general court was also held in connection with the meeting. During the early part of the evening a business meeting was held and 25 new members were received. At the conclusion of the routine work the meeting was adjourned and the members and their guests prepared to enjoy a good time.

Supreme Chief Ranger Edward O'Brien of Malden paid an official visit and he was among the speakers of the evening. Others who were heard were Grand Secretary Gallagher, the grand trustee, and his honor Mayor James B. Casey. The musical program given consisted of piano selections by Richard Noonan; songs by Alfred Cooney, Charles Rogers, Thomas McQuade, John Dalton; readings, John Payne and Edward Quinlan.

The committee in charge of affairs consisted of Thomas Finnerty, chairman; James Donnelly, Charles and John Gendreau, Charles Shanley, Andrew McAloon, James Curran, James A'Hearn, John Corey and B. McPadden.

The F. O. E. No. 223, Lowell, held their third regular meeting for 1905, and it was largely attended.

At this meeting were received 50 applications for membership and 60 applications acted and balloted upon, giving a total of 110 for this meeting, which looks very prosperous for the aerie. Reports were received from committees on the annual ball, which proved a very successful event financially and otherwise.

A class initiation is to be held at the next meeting and from present indications it is hoped to add 300 more names to the roll of membership.

Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men had its weekly meeting in its wigwam at Odd Fellows' Temple last night. The tribe is in a flourishing condition. There are 440 members on the roll in good financial standing and it is expected the 500 mark will be reached at the close of the present year. Twelve warriors are on the sick list and the officers and the sick committee are kept quite busy attending to their wants. Piano selections were given by Brother Arthur Hill. Past Sachem Charles N. Leach delivered from memory an interesting history of the order since its inception to the present time, and was warmly applauded. Brother Daniel Burke gave recitations.

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WELL KNOWN ABOUT TOWN DIED AT CITY HOSPITAL.

Thomas H. Byrne, better known in this city and in fact all over the state as "Humanity" Byrne, died yesterday afternoon at the city hospital where he had been for about a year. He was 28 years of age and death was due to paralysis.

The deceased resided in this city practically all of his life and was quite prosperous in business for a time until he strived to attain political honors and he neglected business to push his cause along. At one time he was employed by different local tailors and was a representative of a New York tailoring firm for a number of years, having a room in one of the business blocks where he carried on business, taking orders for clothes, and his business increased so largely that he had to engage a store in Central street where he conducted the business for several months.

About this time he went to evening high school as his education had been neglected during his earlier life, and while at the school he aspired for political honors and wanted to run for almost every office in the city.

In March, 1902, Mr. Byrne was at Lowell Junction when two attendants of a state institution were removing a patient to the Tewksbury almshouse. Mr. Byrne claimed that the attendants' usage of the patient was most inhuman. On his return to Lowell he reported to the newspapers that two men had awfully abused an insane patient at Lowell Junction.

In addition to this, Mr. Byrne reported the matter to Governor Crane, as a result of which a hearing was held at the state house. This act earned for him the name of "Humanity" Byrne.

His first attempt to gain political honors was when he ran for the common council from ward one, but he was badly beaten. Afterward he became a candidate for representative in the 26th district and while he was badly beaten he secured enough of republican votes to insure the election of a democrat from that district.

He afterwards aspired for higher honors and in 1903 became an independent candidate for mayor. He frequently pleaded his cause in the open air from platforms, balconies or the curbstone through a megaphone by which he made himself heard quite a distance.

From his boyhood Mr. Byrne was afflicted with total paralysis of the left side of his body. About a year ago he was removed to the City hospital. While his death had been expected for some time, it will be a great surprise to many who knew him. He is survived by two brothers, one in Lowell and one in New York; also by one sister. His remains were removed to John J. O'Connell's warerooms.

LOWELL HOMING CLUB.

At a recent meeting the Lowell Homing club elected the following officers to serve during the present year: President, Ernest Bailey; vice president, James Axon; recording secretary, Emile Lecuyer; treasurer, Joseph Dyer; race committee, Emile Lecuyer, Joseph Dyer, Geo. Desrosier.

The following is the schedule of the old birds' races: May 6, 100 miles; May 13, 200 miles; May 20, 300 miles; May 27, 400 miles; June 10, 500 miles.

Young bird's races: Sept. 2, 100 miles; Sept. 9, 150 miles; Sept. 16, 200 miles. There will be suitable prizes given in these races. Next meeting will be held at the residence of Emile Lecuyer, No. 118 Ford street.

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The old man has landed again with both feet. I have just bought the entire exhibit of the celebrated "Wagner" line of Parlor Suites, Couches, adjustable end Sofas, Turkish Chairs and odd pieces of Parlor Furniture at 33 1-3 per cent. discount from regular prices, delivered in Lowell. It's a big lot—over 150 pieces—two carloads—and a handsome one. The finest exhibit at the New York Furniture Exposition this season. I was very lucky to secure this lot at such a big discount. It is a pretty big lot for us to handle, but at the price I bought it we should be able to sell every piece in a week or ten days. You see, we can sell a $5.00 couch at about $3.00, an $8.00 one at $5.00, a $10.00 one at $6.50, a $12.50 one at $8.50, an $18.00 one for $12.00, a $25.00 one for $17.00, and so on, and make just as good a profit. But for a special sale like this we can sell them still lower, and at such prices as we can offer this lot they will simply fly out of the store. You know what we did three years ago when I bought out the exhibit of the Buffalo Lounge Co. If I remember right, we sold 112 couches in less than two weeks.

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